

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

ENTOMBED MINER WINS BOX OF CIGARS; STILL UNDER GROUND; RESCUE IS NEAR

HELP FAILS TO PENETRATE CELL ON THIRTEENTH NIGHT

Hopeful and Stronger, Hicks Talks With Men Through Four Feet of Loose Dirt.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—Practically no progress was made in the work of rescuing the entombed miner at Edison Camp last night. The decomposed granite rolls and creeps and shifts like sand and the rescuing force is fighting it back every inch of the way and experiencing the greatest trouble to prevent it from crowding the drift away from its right course.

Hicks is in position where he talks to the rescuers through the intervening wall and he attempts to give them directions as according to his understanding of the situation.

It is his opinion that the drift is a little high and today the foremen have reached the same conclusion and are dropping the incline slightly. Contrary to the report sent up from the depths yesterday the men are not yet able to work beneath the car and all their energies are devoted to fighting back the shifting drift. Hicks himself is anxious as ever. Through the pipe this morning he "joshed" with the men at top of the shaft and reminded them that he had won the box of cigars that was wagered on the hour of his release. From Hicks' voice it is evident that he is growing stronger instead of weaker and he said himself that he feels no ill effects from his long confinement.

At 7 o'clock this morning the men had been buried two weeks and from all indications now another day will pass before his rescue.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS AND HUNG, NEGRO'S FATE

Masked Mob Batter Down the Doors of Maryland Jail and Drag Victim Through City.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis, last Friday, and who had confessed his crime, was taken from the jail here this morning by a mob of sixty masked men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets.

The jail is situated in Calvert street, in the western part of the city, and is quite isolated. The mob had no difficulty in securing the prisoner. Taking him from his cell, they carried him along the road leading to the scene of his crime. The plans of the lynchers were kept quiet, as no one except those who participated in it knew anything about what was to take place. Their movements were carefully guarded.

In a statement made after the man was taken from the jail, Deputy Sheriff Hubert J. Smallwood said that about two o'clock a man appeared outside the jail and rang. He said that he had a prisoner. Deputy Smallwood said that he had no prisoner, and refused to admit him, whereupon he left.

BREAK DOWN DOOR.

Soon afterwards a mob of about sixty men appeared before the jail with a whirling post and endeavored to batter down the door. Unsuccessful with that means, they procured a sledge and pick and broke a hole in the door through which two of the men crawled and unlocked the door. Then five or six men entered the building and proceeded to the wardens' room, where they encountered Warden George Taylor, Deputies Smallwood and James C. Grouse and Night Watchman Frank Marcellus. At the point of a pistol the warden surrendered the keys. In a few moments more Davis was secured and carried out bodily. He made no resistance. His appearance outside the jail was greeted with a shout of "He's here!" and he was taken to the place of execution by a mob of about twenty men.

Mrs. Reid is a white woman. Davis had already served two years in the penitentiary for a similar crime.

The body of an unknown man, evidently of good family connections, was found early this morning in a vacant lot on Webster, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, with a bullet wound in the breast. Theories of murder and suicide have been advanced, but mystery as to cause of death has not yet been solved. A pistol from which it is supposed the shot was fired, was found some distance from the body. No valuables were found on the corpse, and there was nothing to identify the man. It is thought by the local detectives that deceased had been playing the races, had lost his money, and becoming despondent, had ended his life. The clothes worn by the man were made of good material and were made in Chicago. It is thought that the dead man may have come from that city.

PUBLIC MONIES WILL EARN AN INCOME FOR THE CITY

Treasurer Would Place Funds in National Bank and Inquires as to Interest.

In order that public monies may be made to bring an income to this city, instead of remaining idle in deposit vaults, City Treasurer Ayer, acting under constitutional amendment recently voted by the electors of this State, has written letters to the ten National and State banks of this city, inquiring as to what rate of interest will be paid for the use of municipal funds, if deposited with them.

The letter is self-explanatory, and as follows:

TEXT OF LETTERS.

Gentlemen: Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a constitutional amendment, carried at the recent election, relative to depositing (Under conditions fully set forth in the amendment) municipal funds in national or State banks. I should be pleased to receive from you an expression as to whether you would care to receive deposits under these conditions and at what rate of interest you would pay this city.

In this connection I will add that on the last day of the months during 1905-06, we had in our vaults the following amounts:

	1905.	
July	\$ 80,000	
August	70,000	
September	55,000	
October	50,000	
November	410,000	
December	170,000	
	1906.	
January	\$140,000	
February	100,000	
March	80,000	
April	80,000	

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OAKLAND'S GREAT GROWTH MEANS A BETTER HARBOR

As a City of 225,000 Population Congress Will Grant Liberal Sums for Enlargement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Perkins and Representative Knowland met Chairman Burton of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors by appointment yesterday, several others of the committee being present. They explained the compromise plan for the improvement of Oakland harbor approved by the congressional bodies of Oakland and San Francisco, and approved by Colonel Heuer. Burton was asked to recommend an appropriation of \$734,750 to complete the work, which is \$255 less than the amount called for in the plan Congress has approved.

Burton objected to the government paying for dredging above Chestnut street, where the land on the shore of the proposed deep harbor is all under private ownership. He said it would be making a private harbor at government expense. He referred to Cleveland, where the property owners dredged along the city front at their own expense. Another hearing, however, was promised before the bill should be reported January 15, and if necessary, Heuer can be called from San Francisco to explain anything not clear to the committee.

There is little doubt but that \$125,000 will be recommended for a twenty-five-foot channel 500 feet wide from the bay to Chestnut street. Other items asked for are: Channel twenty-five feet deep, 500 feet wide from Chestnut to Fulton street, \$150,000; twenty-five feet deep, 300 feet wide from Fulton street to the tidal basin, Tenth avenue, \$20,000; seventeen feet deep, 300 feet wide, around the north end of the basin to the tidal canal, \$100,000; seventeen feet deep, 300 feet wide, from the tidal canal along the Alameda shore to Tenth avenue, \$70,000; 15 per cent for contingencies, \$69,250.

It was shown that Oakland had grown from 64,000 at the last census to an estimated population of 225,000.

FRENZIED WOMEN SEE TWO MEN FIGHT DUEL TO DEATH

Employees in Bookbindery Battle and the Foreman Receives Fatal Knife Wound in His Neck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In the presence of half a hundred women on the verge of frenzy from terror Abraham Loss and Louis Segal fought to the death in a bookbindery in a Center-street loft today.

Loss, who was foreman of the bookbindery, received a deep knife wound in his neck just as half a dozen policemen, who had been attracted by the cries of the women, rushed into the room. His jugular vein was severed and he died in a few minutes. Segal was arrested.

Segal complained to a boy who was sweeping that he was raising too much dust, and when the boy continued to sweep vigorously Segal struck him. Loss took the boy's part and in a moment the men were fighting desperately. Segal caught up a knife used for trimming edges of books and plunged it into his opponent's neck.

TREASURE BOX CONTAINING \$30,000 STOLEN; MYSTERY

Wells-Fargo Lose Gold From Tonopah in Intended Victim Overpowers Intended Assailant After a Fierce Battle.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21.—Wells, Fargo & Company's Express box, said to have contained \$30,000, was stolen from the company's office here after the arrival of last night's train from Tonopah. Edward Crofton, the messenger, continued on his way to San Francisco.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE A JUDGE

Intended Victim Overpowers Intended Assailant After a Fierce Battle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A desperate effort was made today to assassinate Judge Charles S. Cutting of the Probate Court by Frank F. Ellerbrook of this city. The would-be assassin is believed to be insane. Judge Cutting escaped injury by a hair's breadth and overpowered his assailant after a fierce fight.

As the judge entered the Criminal courts buildings on his way to his chambers, Ellerbrook, who was standing in the hallway, stepped forward and when but two feet distant drew a revolver and fired at the judge. Judge Cutting turned and struck his assailant a heavy blow in the face, almost knocking him down. Before Ellerbrook could recover Judge Cutting struck him backward over a steam radiator, where he held him. Two deputy sheriffs hastened to the assistance of the judge and wrested the revolver from Ellerbrook.

Judge Cutting then allowed him to rise from the radiator and the man attempted to attack him once more. The two men struggled back and forth across the hallway and the judge, with the assistance of the deputy sheriffs, finally hurled Ellerbrook to the floor. The man still continued to struggle until exhausted. He then commenced to beg for mercy, saying, "Please don't hurt me."

Ellerbrook has been laboring under the hallucination that the Probate Court deprived him of his rights to a share in the estate of his deceased sister. He had repeatedly appealed to Judge Cutting to reopen the case. Judge Cutting declined in the absence of proof that the estate had been improperly closed. At the police station Ellerbrook talked incoherently, to the effect that he could get no satisfaction in the courts and he decided to kill the judge before whom the matter was pending. In the next breath Ellerbrook said: "I didn't mean to shoot the judge. I only wanted to have him put on trial himself. I pulled the trigger twice. Once the bullet failed to explode and the other bullet struck the floor. I did not aim to shoot the judge at all."

The police believe Ellerbrook is insane.



Sketch of the unknown man who met death in a mysterious manner last night, and a reproduction of a name and address found on his person. The police are puzzled over the cause of death. Was it murder or suicide?

NOW FOR A GREAT TIME NEW YEAR'S EVE

The New Year's Eve celebration fund is growing every day. We will have enough money for eight bands, and, besides, we will have red fire and fireworks. That is, if the money lasts.

The plan is to entertain 100,000 people. We want 20,000 guests from San Francisco, and big crowds are coming from Berkeley and Alameda. The list of subscribers will give you an index to the people who are always ready to "boost" our great city.

The Realty Syndicate has given \$100 to the fund. That's pretty nice. We have the knackers and the mossbacks on the run. Here are the right kind of new residents:

"W. E. Dargie, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, City—Dear Sir: Being one of the San Francisco firms who have lately located in Oakland, we are heartily in favor of your suggestion for a New Year's celebration New Year's Eve. The enterprising spirit of your paper should be absorbed by every Oakland merchant. Please find check for subscription to the fund. Very truly yours, "C. L. HOGUE, Secretary."

"Oakland, Cal., Dec. 20, 1906. "Editor TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: I was a refugee in your city, but now I intend to remain here. You have a great city. I want to help it along. Please put me down for \$5 for the New Year's celebration. Very truly yours, "DR. WM. J. JACKSON."

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MONEY AND JEWELRY MISSING FROM BODY

Remains Found in a Vacant Lot; Pistol Not Heard; Police at Loss for Clues.

A mystery, which almost baffles solution, clothes the death, sometime last night, of an unknown man, well-dressed and evidently of a prominent family, whose dead body was found early this morning in a vacant lot on the west side of Webster street, midway between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Some of the evidences surrounding the man's tragic end tend to a theory of murder, but after an investigation of the case by the detectives this morning, they believe that the dead man was despondent and ended his life.

The body of the man was lying about two feet from and parallel to the sidewalk, the head resting against a brick wall of a building adjoining the lot.

Death was the result of a gunshot wound, a bullet having crashed through his vest, necktie and shirt, and into the body near the heart.

PISTOL AWAY FROM BODY.

About twelve feet further in the lot a pistol was picked up, a .32-caliber automatic Colt. The revolver contained seven cartridges, one having been shot. The fact that the gun was so far away from the body leads to the theory that the man was murdered, although he may have walked some distance before falling as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

A mark on the ring finger of the left hand may have been the result of the wearing of a ring which might have been stolen by a thief, who had shot the man for the purpose of robbery.

The discovery of the body was made by Policeman McCloud and a railroad watchman. The Morgue was notified and the remains now occupy a slab, awaiting identification.

SCAR ON HIS HEAD.

There was but little on the body of the man to identify him. He was well dressed and had refined features. He was about forty years of age and bald headed, with a tinge of grey in his hair. He had blue eyes and a prominent nose, and features which show that he was not a man who had engaged in any sort of manual labor.

Across the top of the skull was a crescent-shaped scar which Dr. Hazanin says was the result of an operation years ago.

The clothes worn by the dead man were of good make, and were made in Chicago. He wore a black coat and vest, striped trousers, patent leather shoes, a short, light overcoat and a black derby hat, which, when found, was badly crushed.

ONE CENT IN MONEY.

One cent was all the money that was found on the body. Other articles which were found were: One two-bladed bone-handled knife, a suit case (Continued on Page Three.)

(Cut out this Coupon).

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Fruit Pudding—Van Camp's 20 c
PUMPKIN for pies 1 c value 12/20 c
CRANBERRIES—Cup 15 c
LUNCHEON—None such 10 c
CITRONS—Reg 35 c
SALAD DRESSING—Duck 25 c
CIDER BOILED—30 c reg 35 c
CIDER (SWEET)—Hammond's 40 c 1/2 gal 35 c
MAYONNAISE—Home made 20 c reg 25 c
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WHISKY—Old and New 15 c 50 c
MONSIEUR RYE WHISKY 15 c 50 c
WHISKY—(Cedar Spring) 15 c 50 c
ABBY ZINZANDEL 15 c 50 c

DROPS PURSE, BOYS GRAB IT

New Coiner in Oakland Says He Was Robbed of \$100.

Upon dropping his purse in the gutter at Eighth and Washington streets last night B. L. Haskshaw, a recent arrival in this city from Sacramento, claims that several small boys grabbed the purse scattered the money about the sidewalk and then gathered up the coin run away with it. Haskshaw asserts that there was \$109 in the purse.

When the boys rushed away Haskshaw and several bystanders followed the fleeing youths, but they could not capture them.

CARS WERE OVER CROWDED

So Alleges Robert Midgley Who Is Suing Company for Big Damages.

Overcrowded cars and default of the employees of the Oakland Traction Consolidated to warn the passengers of their perilous condition are alleged by Robert Midgley who is suing the street-car people for \$25,337.30 for the damages he is said to have received from being knocked off the car on Broadway between Tenth and Sixth streets on the 18th of last July. He claims that so many people crowded in the car that he was forced to lean over the side and that although he claims he was in a dangerous position at the time the employees of the company failed to call his attention to the fact and that when a car came along the opposite track it struck him and threw him to the pavement. The complaint states that he was painfully injured having had his left shoulder dislocated, the ligaments of his arm lacerated and the socket broken besides injuries to the spinal cord. He says he has been crippled and incapacitated from doing any further physical work. He was formerly a machinist and had to assist to support his aged mother and father.

For medical hospital and other expenses incurred as the result of his injuries he claims to have paid out \$25,337.30 and wants further judgment from the street car people to the extent of \$23,000. Sims & Whitcomb are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

BANK MUST HOLD MONEY

Wife of John B. Burmann Obtains Order and Sues for Divorce.

Charges of extreme cruelty are made by Mrs. Mary Burmann in her complaint for a divorce from John B. Burmann. The suit which was begun this morning alleges many acts of violence which the husband is accused of inflicting on his wife and four children in age from three to eleven years. She says he frequently beat and kicked her and called her vile names.

There is community property belonging to the family which will be involved in the case. Yesterday afternoon in order to be served on the Central Bank of Oakland to retain the \$2000 which is on deposit in the name of Mr. Burmann and not let him have the coin except on the order of the court. The family home consists of a dwelling on a 75x125 lot on Eighth street between Dwight way and Channing way. The wife asks that the court distribute the property as it sees fit. She does not stipulate any amount for alimony.

BRYCE COMING TO WASHINGTON

Member of Parliament Will be the Next British Ambassador.

LONDON Dec 21.—The appointment of James Bryce to be ambassador at Washington is now admitted by Mr. Bryce himself. During the closing session of parliament today Mr. Bryce refrained from making any specific statement regarding the reports in circulation but he was repeatedly questioned by his colleagues. He did not deny that this was his last day in parliament. He declined, however, to make any statement for publication.

HUSKY BEGGAR GETS THREE MONTHS

Leo M. Rudd, a healthy beggar, was given three months in the city prison by Police Judge Smith this morning. Rudd was soliciting alms among the Christmas shoppers when taken into custody.

CHARGE AGAINST LEWIS DISMISSED

The charge against J. A. Lewis for breaking into a freight car and stealing two bottles of whisky brought before Judge Smith was dismissed for want of evidence. Lewis proved to the court's satisfaction that he was a man of excellent character and he was honorably discharged.

President Makes Valuable Glimpse

The President gives all employees of the Washburn Manufacturing Co. a Christmas dinner and a souvenir package of Washburn to wash their clothes without rubbing.

IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Gas Light Company is Defendant in Suit for Alleged Carelessness.

The Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company is being sued for \$10,000 damages by John L. Mathews, father of six-year-old Claude E. Mathews, who the guardian alleges, had his right hand mangled as the result of playing along with other children on a derrick belonging to the lighting company, which, it is claimed, was left on a vacant lot at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Stanford avenues, in Berkeley, without the consent of the property owner, and that it was left in such a manner that the children playing on the machine could run the cog wheels, which they were doing on the 3d of August 1905, when the little Mathews boy had his right hand crushed and one of the fingers amputated. The parent blames the owners of the derrick as responsible for the child's injuries and therefore holds them for the damages to the extent of \$10,000, which he claims is necessary to adjust the harm sustained.

GIRL TESTIFIES TO HEARING BRIBE TALK

NEW YORK, Dec 21.—Miss Freda Rosely, a stenographer testified today in the trial of Alderman Herman Kallenberg of New Rochelle charged with bribery, that she made a stenographic report of a conversation in which the alderman is alleged to have demanded \$50,000 from President Reynolds of the State Line Telephone company for a franchise in New Rochelle. Her record of the conversation was admitted as evidence today.

THREE MORE DEATHS IN MINE DISASTER

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec 21.—I. W. Edwards, Dorn Ratz and Mat Tucca three of the miners injured in the explosion yesterday at the Fidelity Coal company's mine near Stone City, Kan. died early today, making a total of five deaths to date. Heslop Dorman and Frank Brenner two more of the injured cannot live. In all 14 men were injured.



Willie and the Mad Old Maid

Look out! I'm coming! It's a case of Mike Bill Mike, for me and all on account of what I say in the papers yesterday. One of these cheese-knife corkscrew kind of girls came in and she wanted to get a certain kind and size of a smoking jacket, and it had been sold and so she took another one, and this is what she said 'Oh, if I ever set my eyes on that little skinny brat you have here as an office boy I will scratch his eye out.' Gee! but she was mad and John Gomes, who was waiting on her (John waits on all the old maids) asked her what the trouble was so Spittire' up and told him, and he told me and this is what she said 'Well, now that I have a jacket at last I don't mind telling you. You see every evening after I feed the cat and water the bird, I read what Willie has to say, why that's the only reason I take the papers at all, and I was so interested in what he said that I forgot to come after my smoking jacket, so when I come in I was real vexed' and just then she saw Smithy, the window man, who looks like me, and when I left she was trying to make a dash on him, and telling him how much he looked like her friend, the office boy at.

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DIED.

HERLING—In this city, Dec. 21, 1906, Louis, dearly beloved husband of Anna Herling, and father of Louis Henry Herling, Mrs. F. H. A. Koch, Mrs. C. W. Broderick, and Mrs. O. C. Meyer, a native of Germany, aged 80 years 2 months 24 days.

FARNHAM—In Fruitvale, Dec. 21, 1906, Susan Merrill, widow of the late Charles W. Farnham and only sister of the Honorable Merrell American consul to Jerusalem and Mrs. Henry Wetherbee of Fruitvale a native of Connecticut.

KENNEDY—At County Infirmary, Dec. 21, 1906, E. Kennedy a native of Ireland, aged 67 years.

SANDERSON or SATTHOFF—At County Infirmary, Dec. 21, 1906, a native of Holland, aged 24 years.



Recognized Center FOR Christmas Shopping

The holiday trade has now reached its height, and still new goods appear on our counters each succeeding day. We are experiencing no inconvenience in handling the vast throngs, every one being served with quickness and dispatch. As a guide to customers, we have tabulated the different stocks, as follows:

- AISLE I—Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Mitten Underwear, Lilliputian Goods, Woolen and Cotton Underwear and Petticoats
 - AISLE II—Linen, Domestics and Hosiery
 - AISLE III—Linnings, Heavy Wash Goods, Men's Furnishings, Perfumes, Leather Goods, Traveling Supplies and Jewelry
 - AISLE IV—Wash Goods, Flannels, Trimmings, Furs, Butterick Patterns, Gloves and Ribbons.
 - AISLE V—Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Notions, Embroideries, Laces, All-Over, Neckwear, Fans, Ruffs and Belts
 - AISLE VI—Black Dress Goods, Colored Dress Goods, Velvets, Robe and Silks
 - FOURTEENTH STREET STORE—Cloaks and Suits, Waists, Corsets and Millinery.
 - BASEMENT AISLE I—China and Plated Ware.
 - BASEMENT AISLE II—Brass Ware, Cut Glass, Art Novelties, China Ware, Lamps and Dolls.
 - BASEMENT AISLE III—Rugs, Curtains, Draperys, Furniture, Bedding and Curtain Fixtures
- NOTE—Our annual 10% Discount Sale begins December 26th. Watch for further particulars in the advertising columns.

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TRAINMEN MEET DEATH

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Three trainmen were fatally injured in the collision of a light engine and a Great Northern freight train two miles east of Ellensburg after midnight last night. Trainmen Paul Schuppert and Brinkman, Cox, of the freight train, died shortly after being taken to the hospital. Howard Nixon, engineer on the light engine, died. It is supposed that the light engine got into the freight train's path and struck it. The freight train was badly wrecked but will recover.

GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—Charles Jett was today found guilty of the assassination of James Cockrell at Jackson, Mo., four years ago and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Jett confessed yesterday during the progress of his trial at Chattanooga that he alone had killed Cockrell. He is now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Attorney Marcum several years ago.

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FIRST ORDER FOR MATERIAL IS GIVEN IN CONSTRUCTION OF BIG HARBOR DOCKS AND TERMINALS

Contract for 6000 Piles Let, and Work on the Key Route Basin Will Be Inaugurated in the Near Future.

The Hammond Lumber Company has been given the contract for the driving of 6000 piles, the nucleus of the new harbor docks and terminal basin of the Key Route system, the construction of which is to begin in the very near future. From the estimates of Edward Holmes, the consulting engineer, the system, when completed, will cost about \$10,500,000.

The real purpose of the application of the Key Route people for a franchise on Wood street has also come to the surface in the full outline of the plans of the company for the construction of this new harbor. According to the terms of their application, they are willing to give equal rights to all roads on the line asked for, and with the development of the harbor enterprise they will open up tide-water facilities to every transcontinental line that may reach Oakland. As several applications have been made for franchises on this thoroughfare, and as the City Council is obligated by the express terms of the city charter to grant all applications for franchises for competing railroads in the district covered by Wood street, the position taken by Mayor McGowan, that a joint independent railroad belt line should be constructed, falls in with the plan.

According to the plans of the Key Route company, they will dredge out the basin in front of the bulkhead which they have constructed to a depth of thirty feet at low tide, thus enabling vessels of the largest draft to enter the basin and moor alongside the docks. These docks will be 100 feet wide and 1000 feet long, and will give room for 228 ships. Each dock will be reached by a spur track, and thus it will be possible to load the consignments of silks and teas and other products of the Orient directly from the ship to the freight cars. One of the most important provisions in the plan is for the carriage of freight cars from the basin to San Francisco, thus enabling eastern shippers on independent lines to come to tide water and have their cars transferred to the San Francisco water front.

PLACE 6000 PILES.
The work of placing the 6000 piles, which is the first construction ordered from the Hammond Lumber Company, will be commenced with the arrival of the first shipment, and at the same time the present bulkhead, which has been erected to reclaim 500 acres of water frontage, will be completed. Already the core of the bulkhead is up, and the work of sheet piling and rimping will be

pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It will require at least 5,000,000 cubic yards of soil to fill in the reclaimed land. On this account, it is necessary to dredge out the basin, and pumping the silt and soil over the bulkhead, so the important work of filling the new basin and the Key Route basin will proceed coincidentally. The construction of the new docks will be modern in every essential, and will be made of reinforced concrete cylinders, with steel and wooden superstructures, similar to the new Pacific Mail dock on the San Francisco water front.

RECLAIM 500 ACRES.
One of the features of the new harbor, which will be reserved for sites for factories and industrial institutions, and railroad terminals. The entire harbor project has been studied out by P. M. Smith and F. E. Havens of the Realty Syndicate, and they have made it an absolute condition that all railroads shall have equal rights and privileges to use the terminals of the new harbor basin. The necessary arrangements have been made to finance the project, and the Key Route company has reached the stage where contracts are being let to push the work to completion.

RACE RESULTS AT OAKLAND

How the Horses Finished at Williams' Park Today.

FIRST RACE.
James M. 104 (Graham) 20 to 1; 8 to 1, 4 to 1.
Prince Nap, 104 (McBride), 18 to 5; 1 to 1, 1 to 2.
Sogohama, 107 (Loague), 100 to 1; 50 to 1, 25 to 1.
Time 1:09 3-5.

GOVN CROWDS.
Ingham, 115 (A. Brown), 5 to 2, 9 to 10, 5 to 6.
Como, 110 (McBride), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 6.
F. Neugent, 110 (Williams), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5.
Time, 1:02 1-5.

S. F. STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Stock and Bond Exchange quotations, 10:30 a. m. session. S. F. Stock & Co., 412 Montgomery street.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Bld. Asked.
Cal. and Gen. M. & C. 8 1/2
F. 6 1/2
S. F. 5 1/2
Market Street Ry 1st Cons. 109 1/2
Market Street Ry 2nd Cons. 111
Northern Railway 111
Oceano S. S. Co. 62
Pacific Electric Railway 112 1/2
Sacramento Electric Gas & Light 103 1/2
S. F. Gas & Electric 103 1/2
United R. R. of S. F. 4 1/2
Water Bonds—Bld. Asked.
Contra Costa 61
Spring Valley Water Co. 23 1/2
Gas and Electric Stocks—Bld. Asked.
Mutual Electric Co. 9
Cert. 9 1/2
Pacific Lighting Co. 80
Bank Stocks—Bld. Asked.
First National Bank of S. F. 315
Mercantile Trust Co. 250
Savings Bank Stocks—Bld. Asked.
German Savings & Loan Society 2900
Stover Railroad Stocks—Bld. Asked.
Presidio 30
Sugar Stocks—Bld. Asked.
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. 80 1/2
Honolulu Sugar Co. 10
Hawthorn Sugar Plantation Co. 15
Makaweli Sugar Co. 2 1/2
Comma Sugar Co. 28
Pacifiha Sugar Co. 16 1/2
Union Sugar Co. 40
Miscellaneous Stocks—Bld. Asked.
Alaska Packers' Association 46 1/2
Associated Oil Co. 49
Cal. Wine Association 85
Pacific Coast Borax Co. 152
Pacific States Lbr. Co. 110

RESERVE AGENTS FOR OAKLAND BANK
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Commercial National Bank of Chicago, and the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, yesterday were appointed reserve agents for the Union National Bank of Oakland, Cal.

TO VISIT FASHION CENTERS
MISS M. RYAN PREPARES FOR A LARGE IMPORTATION OF NOVELTIES.
Leading milliners of all metropolitan cities have long since found that the interests of their clientele necessitates a personal visit to leading fashion centers each season.
Miss M. Ryan, who deserves credit as having taken the initiative in installing millinery parlors that would be a credit to any large city, leaves Saturday evening for the East. Her itinerary, covering a period of two weeks, will include the famous winter resorts at New Orleans and Florida, spending much time at the famous Palm Beach. In January Miss Ryan will consult with her commissionaire from Paris, and her large and well-satisfied clientele are assured of the introduction of many novelties in spring millinery.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The closing stock list was as follows:
Alchison 102 1/2
do preferred 101
Baltimore & Ohio 120
Canadian Pacific 103 1/2
Chicago & North Western 198
do preferred 220
Colorado Southern 36 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 42
do preferred 51
Erie 43 1/2
Illinois Central 144 1/2
Knoxville & Nashville 144 1/2
Missouri Central 27 1/2
Missouri Pacific 44
New York Central 100 1/2
Pennsylvania 137 1/2
Reading 139
Rock Island 64
do preferred 64
Southern Pacific 152 1/2
Southern Railway 123
Union Pacific 182
Wabash 24 1/2
Wiconish 24 1/2

Social Events
are incomplete without the finishing touches of a competent caterer.
Banquet parlors for weddings, receptions and parties, dinners and banquets.
Catering in general.
China, silver and linen rented.
Frogs, terrapin, entrees, salads, sandwiches, ice cream and fairy laces on short notice.
REASONABLE RATES.
Mrs. Mandler
PHONE OAKLAND 1107
125 13th St., Oakland

W. D. FENNIMORE J. W. DAVIS
C. L. HOGUE
California Optical Co.
Makers of Good Glasses
1113 Broadway, Oakland.
2109 Fillmore St., San Francisco.

LEA'S CANDY STORE AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE.
One would think the whole city had become candy crazy to judge by the numerous packages tied in dainty cords and ribbons that emerge from the famous Lea's candy store, gracefully tucked under the arms of happy Oakland women. For many years Lea's chocolates have had generous sales, but the large addition to population and general prosperity has made candy buying a strenuous matter to those patronizing Lea's English Cafe. Hundreds of Oakland's most correctly governed citizens have given their approval of the Lea quality by daily visiting this favorite place. Scores of master confectioners labor night and day to supply the various churches for Christmas orders.

TESTIMONY IS KEPT SECRET

Witnesses Not Allowed to Tell What Was Told the Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Superior Judge Dunne this morning refused to allow the attorneys for Abraham Ruef to question witnesses as to the testimony they gave before the grand jury. As no record of the grand jury proceedings was kept, the attorneys for Ruef resolved to bring the French restaurant keepers and others into the proceedings to set aside the indictments and wrest the desired information from them on the stand. The attempt failed.

Henry Ach went straight to the point when Edward J. Marchand, one of the witnesses before the grand jury, was placed on the stand. The first question he asked Marchand—whether he knew William J. Burns—was objected to by Prosecutor Heney and the court upheld the objection.

MONEY AND JEWELRY MISSING FROM BODY

Key, a latch key, a patent pencil made for Paul T. Carroll of Washington street, three pieces of chewing gum and a pencil.

It is thought that the dead man was following the traces of a ship of paper, the bottom of a page in a race track program, was found in his pocket.

On this slip was the name and address "J. J. Hering, 2415 California street." The words were written on

CHRISTMAS IN PINE KNOT

Roosevelt Plans to Pass Holiday at Country Home Bought by Wife.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Unless present plans are disarranged, President Roosevelt will spend a portion of the Christmas holidays at Pine Knot, Va., the country home purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt.

The President will not leave Washington until after Christmas day, and probably will remain at Pine Knot until the Monday following, returning to Washington in time for Tuesday's New Year's reception at the White House.

On the reverse side of this piece of paper was an advertisement of the street and 17 East street, San Francisco, pawnbrokers.

That the man was evidently well-fixed financially at one time is evidenced by the fact that he had about \$200 worth of gold fillings in his teeth.

No one heard the shot which ended the life of the man, as far as can be learned. Phillips & Lelso, produce merchants, near the scene of the tragedy, claim that they have seen the dead man hanging about near their place for the past few days. The lot in which the shooting took place is filled with wagons of every description and is in the rear of the Rambler agency and Twelfth and Webster.

Dr. Hamilton is to hold an autopsy over the remains of the deceased tonight, in order to probe for the bullet and ascertain the cause of death. An inquest will be held.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Carter

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORMID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CHIEF RICK HEADACHE.

Guaranteed Glasses for Christmas

A pair of Chinn-Beretta Optical Company's guaranteed glasses make a most satisfactory gift. The recipient will be delighted with a gift at once so useful, so durable, so thoughtful.

Arrange it with us.

Examination Free

OTHER LINES—Good glasses from \$2.50. Agents for Stereo mountings.

CHINN-BERETTA OPTICAL COMPANY

466 Thirteenth Street, Oakland

San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento, Fresno.

BUTTER

AT CUT PRICE.

2 lbs., full weight, .75c
1 1-2 lbs., full weight, .55c
1 lb., full weight, .38c
Fresh ranch eggs, doz., .45c

ROYAL CREAMERY

BRANCHES:
2311 22d ave., near E. 14th st.
1126 13th ave., near E. 14th st.
City Market, 13th st., near Washn.
Williams Market, 8th Washn. st.
228 Shattuck ave., Berkeley
New Branch, 77th and San Pablo.

MAIN STORE
809-319, TWELFTH ST.

NOW FOR A TIME NEW YEAR'S EVE

(Continued From Page One.)

CLECAK & MARCOVICH	10 00
KAHN BROS.	10 00
H. C. CAPWELL CO.	10 00
ABRAHAMSON BROS.	10 00
E. LEHNHARDT	10 00
D. BERCOVICH	10 00
H. H. HENDERSON	2 50
R. B. AYER	5 00
THE FORUM	25 00
F. J. WOODWARD, Realty, Bonds & Finance Co.	20 00
JAFF & PENNOYER	10 00
THE OWL DRUG CO.	10 00
BOWMAN & CO. DRUGS	10 00
OSGOOD'S DRUG STORE	10 00
J. M. HARDMAN, Colonial Club	10 00
HALL BROS. INC., per E. H. Watter	10 00
JAMES A. JOYCE	10 00
C. J. HESSEMAN	10 00
M. J. KELLER	10 00
P. KISICH, SADDLE ROCK	10 00
JOHN P. MAXWELL	10 00
HOWELL-DOHRMANN CO.	10 00
WINEDALE CO., per W. C. Jurgens	10 00
SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.	10 00
JOHN B. JORDAN, The Athens	10 00
WISHART'S DRUG STORE	5 00
SMITH BROTHERS HARDWARE CO.	5 00
H. SCHARMAN	5 00
DR. WM. J. JACKSON	5 00
Dr. Alex. Delmar, D. P.	5 00
Central Title Insurance Co., by A. P. Holland	5 00
Oakland Clothing Company, Morris Isaac	5 00
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MANUFACTURER'S AGENT

SPECIAL Saturday

While they last, odd Chairs—regular price from \$1.75 to \$5.50

85c Each

You must take them home yourselves

One Bisque Head Doll

with a pretty wig. These dolls are jointed and have movable eyes. We give one free with every purchase.

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JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

SCREAMING CHILD SAVED BY MOTHER FROM THE CLUTCHES OF A NEGRO



The names of the children in the picture are Mildred, Helen and Jack Eagan. The first named was the one rescued from the clutches of a negro.

Girl Enticed Into Shanty by Offer of Five Cents Escapes Unharmless—Her Assailant Arrested.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Charged with an attack on 5-year-old Mildred Eagan of 2125 Alston Way, Albert Gaston, a negro, who work about Berkeley as a janitor and chimney sweep, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon and taken to the county jail in Oakland. His bonds were fixed at \$5000.

According to the story told by the little girl to her mother, Mrs. Mary Eagan, she had been coaxed by the ne-

gro into his shanty in the rear of the Eagan home by an offer of 5 cents. Un- suspectingly, the child took the money and followed the negro into his room. Hearing the little girl scream, Mrs. Eagan rushed to her rescue. As he fled to the street Gaston was captured by Patrolmen Fraser and Todd. The child was unharmed.

Mrs. Eagan is a widow, who lost what little property she had in the San Fran- cisco fire. She has three children, and makes a living by renting out rooms.

PROTEST FROM THE VATICAN

Note Sent Out From Rome to Papal Representatives Deal- ing With Facts.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The note sent by the Vatican to all the papal representa- tives abroad protesting against the course of the French Government, af- ter asserting that the rights of religion have been outraged by the French Gov- ernment's action in preventing the head of the church from communica- ting with the French hierarchy and by the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, sec- retary of the Papal Nunciature at Paris, says:

"The representatives of the Holy See abroad have also received a circular in which are set forth the motives for the action of the Vatican regarding the application of the church and state separation law of 1905. These motives are so grave that it is evidently im- possible to accuse the Holy See of in- tolerance or of unjust hostility to the French Government in condemning the cultural associations, whose regard- ed the essential rights which the church derived from her constitution, such as maintaining an ecclesiastical hierarchy, established by her divine founder as the basis of the organiza- tion of church. In fact, the law con- sidered on the cultural associations rights which not only belong exclusiv- ily to the ecclesiastical authorities in the place of worship and in possessing and administering ecclesiastical prop- erty, but the same associations were rendered independent of the hierarchy and instead were placed under the jurisdiction of the lay authorities. The pontiff could not approve of such as- sociations without being lax in his duty as head of the church, and with- out trampling upon the fundamental domestic principles of the church."

"The same can be said of M. Bri- and's circular. The Holy See could not admit the unjust and intolerable con- ditions which the circular imposed upon the clergy in the exercise of their duties."

"All this evidently shows that the Holy See merely did its duty strictly in giving instructions on the subject to the French clergy. If the French Gov- ernment was animated by calmer sen- timents it could create for the church in France a situation which at least would not injure the essential rights of the Holy See, which might even, without admitting the principle of sep- aration of church and state, tolerate such a situation in order to avoid worse evils, as it did in the case of other countries."

BLAMES IT ALL TO POLITICS

Cashier of Drovers Bank De- clares He is Innocent Victim of Conspiracy.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—J. B. F. Richard, former cashier and vice-pres- ident of the defunct Farmers & Drov- ers' National Bank, of Waynesburg, Pa., who is accused of making false en- tries in the books and falsifying re- ports to the comptroller of the cur- rency, today denied that he had know- ingly violated the rules or regulations of banking. Allegations of embezzle- ment, forgery, falsification of the books or that risky loans or paper were taken by the bank on account of politics, he said, were false.

"I declare it to all the world," he said, "that during my career as a banker, I have not once stooped to an action that could not bear a thorough investigation. At the bottom of all this trouble, I regret to say, is politics, and worse than that, factional polit- ics."

MARRIAGE LICENSES THAT WERE ISSUED

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Joseph K. Davidson, 38, Berkeley, and May E. Holmes, 27, Oakland; Paul Yamaguchi, 22, and Me Sasaki, 22, both of Oakland; George R. Slater, 31, Berkeley, and Josephine Nunemacher, 27, both of Oakland; Joseph Deitrich, 29, and May Fugette, 20, both of Oak- land; Charles F. Hassler, 21, and Ber- tha E. Hunziker, 26, both of Oakland; Thomas D. McLean, 23, and Clara E. Hartley, 23, both of Berkeley; Lee Dietie, 26, Fruitvale, and Emma Simmel, 25, San Leandro; John Liv- ington, 48, Richmond, and Kate Re- posa, 36, San Pablo; Toga E. Nelson, 23, Provo, Utah, and Rae Ely, 22, Wil- lows; Louis Powell, 26, and Louise Dennis, 26, both of Yuba City; Richard Rimelin, 36, and Annie Dubroz, 42, both of Oakland; Andrew Peterson, 23, and Pearl I. Parker, 18, both of Oak- land; Clarence W. Wood, 28, and Marie E. Flaherty, 23, both of Oakland; Gus- tav Johnson, 35, and Dora Carlson, 16, both of Alameda.

TEAMS MUST NOT PASS

Over Streets That Have Been Closed for Repairs—Ordin- nance Framed.

The passage of teams or other vehi- cles over streets which have been closed for repairs will be tabooed if an ordinance, providing for such restric- tions, is passed by the city council. The ordinance was introduced last night by Councilman H. T. Burns and was referred to the ordinance and judi- ciary committee.

The penalty for violation of the or- dinance, which is regarded as a mis- demeanor under the provisions of the measure, is a fine of \$100 or one day in jail for every two dollars of a fine imposed.

It has been found that while street work has been under course of com- pletion, teams have been driven over the thoroughfares, many times ruining the work which has been done.

POLICE MAKE SECOND ARREST

Alfred Reichmuth Held as Ac- complice of Chester F. Wright.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A second arrest was made today by the police in connection with the raiding last night of Chester F. Wright's restaurant at 465 Ellis street. The police claim to have found more than two thousand arti- cles in the rear of Wright's place, and they accuse him of being a whole- sale marketer of stolen goods. Alfred Reichmuth is the second man taken into custody. He is believed to be one of the men who are alleged to have peddled the reapings of their thievery to Wright. Wright, who has been in business here for many years, protests his innocence.

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Fur Specialists

The Holiday spirit is rife, and already the busy hum of Yuletide season is here. This is the week of the thrifty, the prudent, the careful buyer. For those we've put our best foot foremost and present here for this week's selling an unrivalled list of good merchandise at honest prices. Our Fur line is by far the best ever shown in this city. We show the prettiest and best of everything and our prices admit of no competition.

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The manufacturers have notified us of an advance price—to take effect January first—Better buy now.

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We are showing an immense line of every description of this season's

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Moderate Prices. Splendid showing of

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40 Gallon Badger Chemical Engine for Factory and Hotel Use

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Most perfect machine made for extinguishing fires; throws a stream 50 feet; approved for use by all insurance organizations. Write for circulars.

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For You to Buy One of Our Buffets for Christmas

10% Discount Saturday

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My! but they are beauties and just the thing to make the dining room complete. They are so useful and handy, too!

We have nearly fifty styles and finishes to match any room.

Saturday we are going to allow a special discount of TEN PER CENT upon these buffets.

Call in and buy a buffet at the "Only Furniture Store on Thirteenth Street."

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518-524 Thirteenth Street

Big Clearance Sale of Boys' Suits This Week

We recently purchased a large quantity of Boys' Knee Pant Suits in Scotch Tweed and English Worsted, but have decided to carry only Men's line of clothing in the future and in order to make room for a big shipment now on the way from the factory, we are going to cut the prices of these suits to almost a half.

They are very dressy in appearance, and we strongly recommend their wearing qualities, and guarantee that you cannot duplicate them anywhere in the country for less than the regular prices quoted below:



\$10.00 Boys' Suits cut to **\$6.85**
\$ 8.00 Boys' Suits cut to **\$5.65**
\$ 7.00 Boys' Suits cut to **\$4.65**
\$ 6.00 Boys' Suits cut to **\$3.95**
\$ 5.00 Boys' Suits cut to **\$2.95**
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FREE—An elegant open-face, nickel-plated, stem-winder Yankee Watch, warranted for one year, with every boy's suit.

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Neckwear, 50c to \$2.50	Full Dress Mufflers
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Christmas Gifts

FOR Ladies Gentlemen

Diamond Rings	Combs	Watches	Shaving Mugs
Diamond Brooches	Brushes	Chains	Razor Straps
Watches	Mirrors	Lockets	Cigar Cases
Chains	Powder Jars	Fobs	Match Boxes
Lockets	Cologne Bottles	Cuff Links	Suspenders
Neck Chains	Jewel Cases	Scarf Pins	Umbrellas
Bead Chains	Traveling Cloaks	Shirt Studs	Card Cases
Beauty Pins	Silver Frames	Collar Buttons	Opera Glasses
Hat Pins	Silver Purses	Diamond Rings	Military Brushes
Signet Rings	Opera Bags	Tie Clips	Ash Trays
Vanity Boxes	Opera Glasses	Gold Pencils	Ink Wells
Belt Buckles	Card Cases	Signet Rings	Fountain Pens

Unusually large assortment of these articles at reasonable prices.

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CORRECT CANDIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Lea's celebrated Chocolate Candies—Glaze Fruits in Fancy Boxes (just the present your eastern friend would appreciate). The Purest and choicest selection of Xmas Candy Novelties for churches and home festivities.

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Lea's Old English Inn is an inviting place for shoppers.

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Harriman Puts His Forces to Work in Endeavor to Make Closure in Bank.

IMPERIAL, Cal., Dec. 21.—Responding to the call made by President Roosevelt on E. H. Harriman yesterday to proceed to make a closure in the bank of the Colorado river, orders to that effect were received here last night by General Manager Cory. Not a moment's time was lost. Every preparation had been made in anticipation of the order. The engineering problem has been worked out and the equipment, in the form of pile drivers, piling steam shovels, gravel trains and locomotives, was being held in readiness. Many cars were even loaded with gravel awaiting orders. When word came, telegrams were flashed to a score of points in the southwest where rock was to be obtained. Shovels began to lift the gravel, and before midnight the gravel trains were actually on the way to the break. Special trains started with machinery and men, and a large army of employees is expected to be on the ground in a few hours. The plan of campaign is to build three trestles across the break, dumping heavy rock from each and filling in the interstices with gravel and clay. The lower one of these dams will raise the water three feet, the next one three more, and the upper one raise the water high enough to flow down the old channel. This same method was used in the previous closure. Owing to the sluicing out of the old channel there is three and a half feet less than before. Investigation just made indicates that there is no probability of an interruption of the irrigation supply before the break can be closed, which is now considered simply a matter of expense.

LEXINGTON TO CELEBRATE

Centennial Anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee Will Be Observed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The centennial anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee will be celebrated by Washington and Lee University, the institution at Lexington of which he was president for five years before his death. Graduates of the university, with prominent men from the North and South, have been invited to the Virginia town on the 26th of January, 1907. Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts will deliver the principal address in the day ceremonies and there will be a banquet at night. An effort is being made to secure the attendance of living alumni and representatives of Confederate societies. All visitors will be entertained by the citizens of Lexington. It is intended to make the commemoration emphasize the fact that General Lee chose after the war to devote his life to education.

FARMER BOY IS EXECUTED

Houston Youth Murdered Entire Family of a Neighbor.

HOUSTON, Mo., Dec. 21.—Joda Hamilton, the 20-year-old farmer boy, was hanged here today for the murder of Barney Parsons, a neighboring farmer. Mrs. Parsons and their three small children. Parsons rented a farm near that owned by Hamilton. He sold his crops to Hamilton and started with his family to Hamilton for Iowa. Hamilton had become dissatisfied with his bargain and lay in wait on the roadway for Parsons. He asked Parsons to repay the money, and upon Parsons' refusal, Hamilton shot him twice with a shotgun. Then he clubbed Mrs. Parsons and the children to death. Hamilton hauled the bodies to the creek and dumped them out, then drove home in Parsons' wagon. He was arrested promptly and confessed. Today's hanging was the first legal execution ever held in this county.

CRUELTY ALLEGED BY HUSBAND AND WIFE

Cruelty has been alleged by both Charles Lynn and Charlotte Lynn, who are seeking a divorce. The two residents of Elmhurst are satisfied that the divorce be granted. The answer of the husband was filed yesterday afternoon.

THEATER SOLD BY BELASCO

Portland Playhouse Purchased by S. Morton Cohn for \$110,000.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 21.—Messrs. Belasco, Mayer & Davis, the San Francisco theatrical firm, have sold the Helling Theater in this city for \$110,000 to S. Morton Cohn and associates. The new owners have gone into the deal as a real estate speculation. The present occupants of the theater have a lease which will continue for five years.

Mr. Kulcher—Your literary circle is making a study of Shakespeare now, I believe.
Miss Gidday—Yes, indeed.
Mr. Kulcher—And what have you learned about the great bard so far?
Miss Gidday—Well, we've discovered that he's just too out for anything—Catholic Standard and Times.

BOOKS ARRIVE IN LIVERMORE

Town Library Contains About 5000 Volumes Since New Shipment Arrived.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 21.—The 160 new books of the latest fiction recently ordered by the trustees of the Livermore Free Library arrived from the East last Thursday and are now on the shelves, ready to be taken out for home reading. Under the rules of the library, these new books may only be kept out one week instead of two weeks. This makes a total of about 5000 volumes in the town library.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Christmas services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and there will be special music.

FARMERS' LINE.

Another farmers' telephone line is being built in this valley, extending out to East Valley, and will be completed in a few days, with the following subscribers on the line: Mrs. L. R. Martin, Young Bros., Rush Deigherty and John Montgomery. The telephone system in town is also being extended by putting in the instruments at the home of Rev. James B. Stone, George W. Beck, Joseph Segars, C. F. Mess and N. B. Inman.

SNOW STOPS WORK.

C. W. Bradshaw returned this week from Emigrant Gap, where the snowfall has prevented further work being done on his home building contract till spring opens.

OLD SETTLER ILL.

Daniel Mannix, an old settler of the valley, has been seriously ill with pneumonia this week at his home several miles east of town, and at one time his life was despaired of.

EASTERN STAR.

Semper Fidei's Chapter of the Eastern Star held an installation of officers Monday evening as follows: Worthy patron, Dr. G. A. Therkor; worthy matron, Mrs. E. A. Schrader; associate matron, Mrs. P. S. Saxena; conductor, O. C. McKee; associate conductor, Mrs. F. W. Smith; secretary, Miss M. McKee; treasurer, Dr. S. Saxena; wardens, Miss C. Armstrong; organist, Miss Mary Teeter; sentinel, F. A. Schrader. A light banquet was enjoyed after the installation ceremonies.

COLLIER SELLS.

Joseph Collier has sold his blacksmith shop, in the Sowersted building, at the corner of Second and K streets, to J. S. Sowersted and S. Cleghorn. The new proprietors are comparatively recent arrivals in this place.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Town taxes will become delinquent next Monday evening at 6 o'clock, and taxpayers who have not paid up by that time will be subject to a penalty of 15 per cent added to their taxes.

PERSONALS.

Miss Amelia Hartmann of Oakland is here to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Mrs. Greeley and Miss Mabel Byington of San Francisco spent the first of the week visiting at the home of James Conner and family.

Robert Lefever has gone to Oakland and entered the employ of the Owl Drug Company as a clerk.

George Yager of Oakland is the guest of the Hartmanns for the holidays.

Miss Catherine Cusack of San Francisco visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney last Sunday.

Danahy Sheriff D. J. Sweeney of Oakland spent Sunday here with his parents.

Roy Gill of Newman is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Walhaus.

Miss Emma Rice, who is training for a nurse at the German Hospital in San Francisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rice.

Miss Violet Gilman came up from San Francisco Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Rachel Taylor.

Mrs. B. Arnold and two children of Cow's Landing are visiting Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meyer, of San Francisco, are visiting here with their friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Taylor of Menlo Park, Mrs. George V. Taylor and son, Van Ness, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe of San Francisco were among those who left here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Taylor of Oakland.

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Gained Ten Pounds in Two Weeks



MR. J. B. COOPER.

Mr. J. B. Cooper of Scottsville, Ark., who wasted away from 180 pounds to 150 pounds in a few months, praises Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for restoring his health.

It required only two bottles to effect a cure and increase his weight 10 pounds, according to his own statement, written June 6, 1906, which follows:

"During my seventeen years as a salesman of general merchandise I have lost about six months' time only until recently, when I contracted a severe attack of bronchitis which made me feel as though I had consumption."

"I had been bothered with a slight cough for eight or nine months. I lost in weight, from 180 to 150 pounds. My doctor recommended Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the best cure for consumption, so I decided to try it, and after using two bottles sweetened with rock candy, I gained ten pounds in two weeks."

"It certainly does all the doctor told me it would do, and is the most effective tonic and stimulant I have ever taken. The doctor had me order some of it for his patients, so you can see what he thinks of it."

Respectfully yours,
J. B. COOPER.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic, it builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, it makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from the food you eat the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens the system, is a promoter of good health and longevity makes the old young and keeps the young strong. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a form of food already digested, it contains no fuel oil and is the only whiskey that is recognized as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

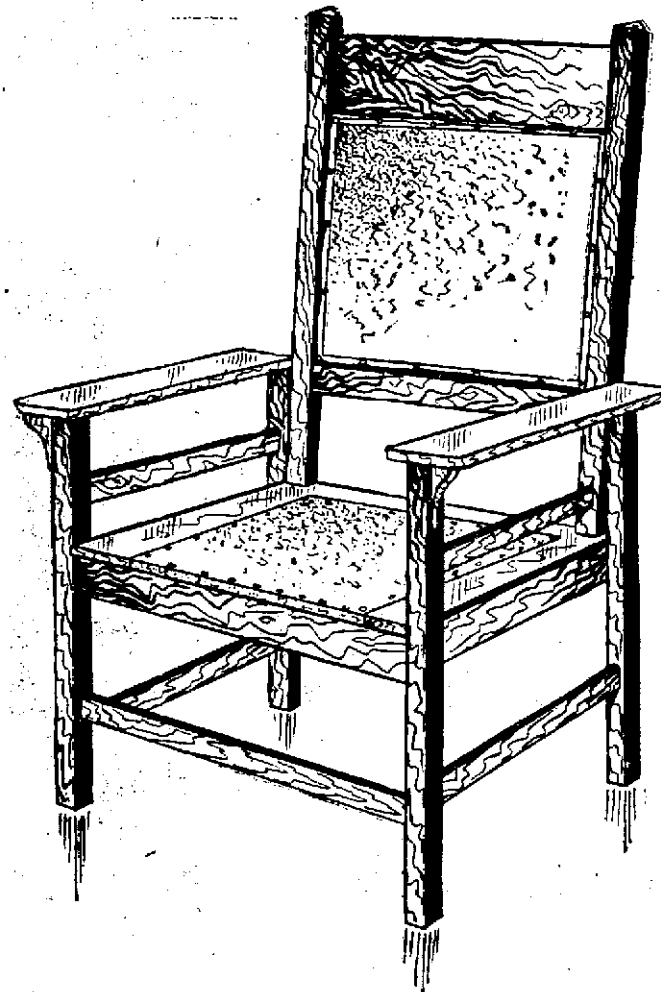
Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Price \$1. Insist on the genuine, and see that the "Old Chemist" trade-mark is on the label. Beware of refilled bottles and spurious malt whiskey substitutes offered for sale by unreliable dealers. They are positively harmful and will not cure. Medical booklet and doctors advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



We wish every reader a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR and invite you to call and see our

Special Saturday Offering

In only one of the many now shown in our big stock.



A Christmas present long to be remembered. Don't miss it, that's all.

BEAUTIFUL SOLID OAK, WEATHERED FINISH, HEAVY FRAME, BROAD SEAT, COMFORTABLE BACK AND WIDE ARMS, UPHOLSTERED IN RED AND GREEN GENUINE SPANISH LEATHER, ROCKER TO MATCH. SATURDAY, WHILE THEY LAST. \$8.00

RUG SPECIAL 27 in. by 54 in. Wilton Vel. Rug; Persian and Oriental designs. SATURDAY ONLY \$1.50

HOOK BROS. & CO.

FROM TWELFTH TO ELEVENTH Furniture and Carpets BET. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN

CLERK GAGGED; SAFE BLOWN

Masked Men Rob Express Office in Butte, Obtaining \$100.00.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 21.—Two masked men entered the uptown office of the Great Northern Express Company here this morning at 2:30 a. m., bound

and gagged two clerks whom they found asleep, and then ransacked the place. They failed to blow the safe, and left after securing \$100 and two watches from the clerks. Hundreds of Christmas packages were in the office at the time.

It is pleasant to read of the indictment of land pirates. It is unpleasant from another point of view.

A False Idea.

Thousands believe that they are suffering from heart trouble, whereas the stifling feeling is simply the result of gases generated by indigestion. Dr. Edwards' Compound Dandelion Tablets cure indigestion. Sold by all druggists. Free trial packages at Owl Drug Co. Thirteenth and Broadway.

J. T. REID IS PAINFULLY HURT

While working on the Hall of Records Wednesday night J. T. Reid of 329 Bush street, an electrician, received a painful gash in his right hand. He was doing some work preparatory to running wires when the file slipped and tore the flesh, making a wound of about three inches long. At the Emergency Hospital Steward Borchert dressed the injury.

"You don't have any of these rambling old farm houses in Kansas," said the New England man. "No," responded the western visitor, "when our houses get ready to go anywhere they have a time to make a run."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Morality and Military Promotion.

How and to what extent should military discipline be applied to enforce chastity among army officers? The case of General Pershing and the court-martial of Lieutenant Burbank give peculiar point to this question. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman is one thing, so far as common understanding and usage go, and social purity quite another. Contenance has never been regarded as a military virtue, and it has never been set down in the army regulations as obligatory. If the plain truth were told about all men in this connection the exposure would be rather shocking.

It was the boast of Napoleon's hussars that they had fought the men and kissed the women in fourteen kingdoms. The gallantries of the officers of the Grande Armee were notorious and never, so far as we know, were rebuked as contrary to discipline or prejudicial to military ardor. The officers of our own army, stationed at the frontier posts in years gone by, were wont to solace themselves with the companionship of young and good-looking squaws. It may seem a trifle vulgar to allude to such matters, but the growing moral sentiment of the nation is making public business of unsavory matters hitherto considered strictly private.

It is alleged that General Pershing, then a captain and single, formed an irregular connection with a Filipino girl that lasted several years and resulted in the birth of two children. This connection was dissolved apparently by mutual consent, as the girl has since married a clerk, an American employed in the civil service in the Philippines. Pershing is an exceptionally good officer and displayed such conspicuous bravery and military talent that the President promoted him to a brigadier-generalship over the heads of 528 senior officers. He is in line for promotion to a major-generalship, but the publication of the scandal growing out of his relations with the Filipino girl threatens to ruin his immediate prospects.

Leaving aside the purely moral question involved, is the case one that demands the official attention of the War Department? It does not appear that either the woman or her husband complains of Pershing's treatment of her. The affair seems to have been made public by General Pershing's enemies solely to prevent his promotion. Malice and jealousy prompted the exposure, not desire to right any wrong or promote the good of the service.

The same objection that is now urged against General Pershing was once raised against a candidate for the Presidency, and the people responded by electing him and re-electing him. That man, however faulty his political theories, made a capable and upright Chief Executive. He now possesses the esteem and confidence of the great body of his countrymen. His breach of the moral law did not unfit him for any of the official duties he was called upon to perform and did not impair his usefulness as a citizen.

General Pershing's case, so far as the facts thus far developed go, differs from that of our distinguished ex-President only in the particular that his amour was with a brown woman, while her prototype was white. But color is not a factor of consequence in judging the merits of the case. Unfortunately for General Pershing he cannot appeal to the body of his countrymen for a judgment. He is an officer of the regular army and must run the gauntlet under different circumstances. Men whose morals are no better than his—perhaps not so good—will oppose his promotion because they are too cowardly to do unto others as they would that others should do unto them. They cannot hide behind the secrecy of the ballot to record their real opinions.

Still, if General Pershing deserves promotion, aside from his past relations with this Filipino woman, would it not be better for the service and public morals to let him have it instead of sacrificing him to hypocrisy and malice? If his military record and talents do not warrant his promotion, he should not be elevated, granting his virtue to be spotless. It is of more importance that a soldier be a good fighter and a skillful strategist than that he should be an anchorite. Otherwise we had better call monks to command our armies and put our best officers in the stocks for breaking the Seventh Commandment.

"Berkeley is a dry town," remarks an interior exchange. If the author of that statement would attend a "beer bust" in a frat house he would amend his rash opinion.

Things are coming to a pretty pass indeed when Major McLaughlin can get no abalones for his breakfast. Will the insolence and infamies of the Japs never cease? Like the Baron of Sheppy, the major should call for his boots, untie the dog and—go a-fishing.

President Roosevelt has acted with characteristic promptness in responding to the appeal for government aid in controlling the Colorado. He has instructed the government engineers to co-operate with those of the California Development Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and shows that he is ready to sign any appropriation voted by Congress. It is to be hoped that Congress will move with equal celerity.

KELLER STATES HIS PETITION.

EDITOR TRIBUNE My attention has been called to an interview had by one of your reporters with Mayor Frank K. Mott, which appeared in your issue of the 12th inst. Mayor Mott is quoted as saying in reference to the closing of the Grant school and the pollution of Cemetery Creek (so-called) the following:

"We are now endeavoring to get rights of way in the district for the construction of sewers. We have met with opposition from some of the residents, however, and have been compelled to file condemnation suits in order to get rights of way. One of those who is objecting to our plan is P. J. Keller. We intend, however, to install the sewers," etc.

Permit me to say that I am not now or ever have been opposed to honest improvements. But I am opposed to any plan which contemplates forcing sewage to run up hill. As to the Grant school, it is a mile distant from my home and not in my district.

The condemnation proceedings referred to relate to the sewer in Thirty-sixth street, a sewer six miles away from my property, and of absolutely no benefit to me. Hence I propose to defend myself from the imposition of a tax which I consider to be illegal as it certainly is unjust.

P. J. KELLER.

STILL THE CONSTITUTION SURVIVES.

"To hell with such a law," cried Senator Tillman in Chicago. But don't get excited, gentlemen of the East. Wendell Phillips, also speaking of the everlasting negro, declared that the Constitution of the United States, the organic law of the land, was "a covenant with death and a league with hell."—Nashville American.

No Likelihood of War.

There is no likelihood of war between Japan and the United States. The diplomatic friction caused by the school question in San Francisco is slight, and is not of a character to cause apprehension. Indeed the whole matter is of small importance, and has been unduly magnified by the President's truculence and the comments it has provoked abroad as well as in the United States.

We have no valid reason to suspect that Japan is not pacific in her intentions and friendly in her feelings toward us, notwithstanding the school affair. Hence the talk of war is foolish and harmful. It is calculated to arouse evil passions in both nations and stir combative instincts into action. Moreover, it tends to create new causes for friction and generate imaginary grievances. It provokes angry and challenging expressions on both sides tending to disturb international harmony and promote deep-seated antagonism.

It may be set down as a fact that neither Japan nor the United States wants war. Neither is disposed to fight the other, and the heads of both governments are impressed with the fact that war is a frightful remedy for international grievances and is a calamity to those engaging in it. Japan cannot afford to fight the United States for a variety of reasons, and we do not believe she has any desire to do so. Her statesmen are too wise to precipitate their country into another war that would be long, bloody and costly, and which would inevitably cripple the resources and energies of the Nipponese empire and arrest the great internal and external development now in process. One does not have to underrate the courage and skill of the Japanese to perceive the mighty obstacles they would encounter in a war with this country. Japan is poor and is encumbered by a debt that is proportionally enormous, while the United States is ten times as rich and has twice the population of Japan. Our shores are 5000 miles distant and reasonably secure from attack, while Japan's vitals are open to attack from the sea. And we have a naval base in easy striking distance. Once plunged into war the American people, even if encountering initial reverses, would never consent to peace till our arms were triumphant.

But it is not necessary to discuss this phase of the matter to realize the unlikelihood of Japan and the United States going to war with each other. Such a struggle would have no profitable result for either party. Let us assume for the sake of argument that in the final conclusion Japan would wrest from us the Philippines. The loss would only injure our national pride, and Japan would be so exhausted that she would be unable to resist the demands of Great Britain and Germany or repel the aggressions of Russia. If our country should prove victorious, there would be no recompense for the waste of blood and treasure; we would still have to meet the trade rivalries in the Orient we now encounter—would still have to knock with mailed fist for the open door. For her part Japan is not going to commit the suicidal folly of breaking her power and bankrupting herself in a bootless war with the United States.

NATURE'S FOREMOST BARD.

To J. D. McGilkray, J. P. Taylor and the members of the St. Andrews Societies of San Francisco and Oakland that are about to erect a monument to Robert Burns in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, these lines are dedicated.

Frae Homer, Shakespeare, Byron our memory often turns
Tae the cantie cottage in auld Ayr, the home of Robert Burns.
Tho' very democratic its abin the homes o' kings,
For there was born a genius of whom the whole world sings.
Tho' a century has past and gone since he was in his prime
The wit and pathos o' his works will always be sublime
And the guid folks o' our Golden State are trying' unco hard
To erect a fittin' monument to Nature's Foremost Bard.

Burns, mony a time, has made us laugh and gar'd the saut tears fa'
We grieve wi' him for Bonnie Jean the nicht she gaed awa;
And laugh at Tam O'Shanter's ride wi' witches at Megg's heels,
And hoo auld Nick played on the pipes tae time the witches' reels.
The unco guid he fair revered and wae an ardent zeal;
Hypocrites o' holy Willie's kind his sarcasm must feel.
His love o' Scotland and hoo' he its rights did ever guard
Was certainly the grandest trait o' Nature's Foremost Bard.

Rear on high a monument to the lad that hailed frae Kyle—
A wrong done to the sons o' toil he portrayed in fine style—
And round its base plant daisies, the diamonds o' the sod—
Frae that wee modest floor he brings us up to nature's God.
'Twill mind us o' the Banks o' Doon in the land whaur he did bide
And Afton Water where he strayed wi' Mary by his side,
Then generations yet unborn his genius will regard
And look wi' admiration on Nature's Foremost Bard.

TAM O'SHANTER.

AN AUTUMN EVENING.

The fruits are gathered, and the garnered fields
Lie bare and rifled to the sinking sun:
The long glad labor of the year is done,
Crowned by the increase that the warm earth yields.
The sun his sceptre now no longer wields,
Slowly the blue is shadowed o'er by dun,
The mist grows ghostly where the brooklets run
And, slowly spreading, all the landscape shields.
So, mantling up her face, the close-veiled earth
Waits for the coming of the winter's breath,
Hope in her heart for that recurrent birth
That makes a sleep of her approaching death.
Her labor done, she winter's nest obeys,
To wake again beyond the frozen days.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

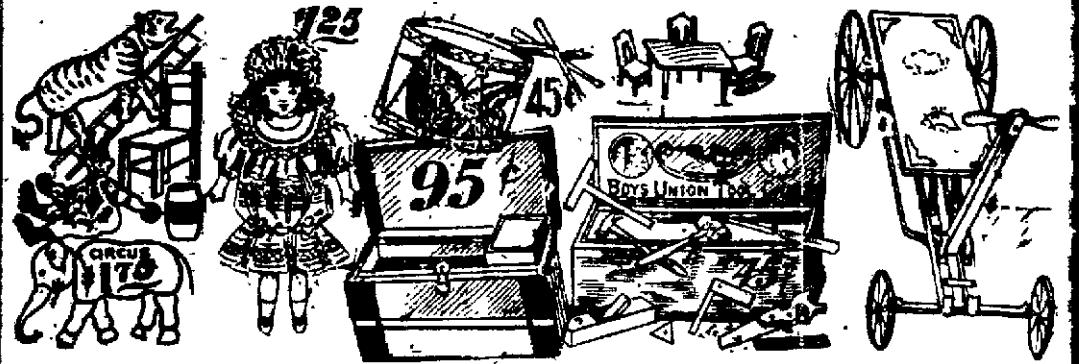
"There's still life in the Democracy," says the New York Times. As a study in still life Democracy just now is surpassed only by Populism.—Kansas City Journal.

The President would like to have one of his sons work on the Panama Canal. In hope that he would follow Garfield, who worked on an Ohio canal?—Buffalo Express.

"Depew made only one joke at the Chamber of Commerce dinner," says a New York dispatch. What? Did he refer to his seat in the Senate?—Philadelphia North American.

Hale's Are Fully Prepared for the Last Four Days Before Xmas

See our display of Christmas merchandise! Visit our toy department! Look at the quantities of holiday goods in all departments! There is always something of special interest at Hale's—especially at Christmas time. The new novelties—the great varieties and the low prices make Hale's display of Holiday Goods attractive to all. Additional salespeople and deliverymen have been engaged and every effort will be made to give you the most prompt service possible.



Best Line of Toys at Hale's

The largest assortment—the newest novelties—all are attractively priced. You should see this department now. Although hundreds have bought their toys at Hale's—there are still quantities left—you will not be disappointed—buy your toys at Hale's—get them to-day.

Tool Chests . . . 25c, 45c, 60c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50	Dolls' Oak Washstands, 25c, 45c and \$1.00	Flash Horses, on platform with wheels . . . \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Striking Bags, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00	Dolls' Oak Bureaus . . . 25c and \$1.00	Humpty Dumpty Circus, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
Rugby Footballs, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00	Dolls' Oak Sideboards, 45c and \$1.25	King Tom Games . . . 25c and 45c
Combination Boards, 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.50	Weathered Oak Rocking Chairs, 25c and \$1.00	Toy Ranges . . . 25c, 45c, 75c and 95c
Combination Game Board, with games, with stand . . . \$5.50	Oak Dining-room Sets, 4 pieces, set . . . 25c	Soldier Suits . . . 25c and 75c
Combination Game Board, with stand, plays 100 games . . . \$4.75	Dolls' Bedroom Sets, 5 pieces, set . . . 25c	Drums . . . 25c, 45c, 60c, \$1.25 to \$6.45
Toy Wringers . . . \$1.25	Dolls' Large Oak Bedroom Sets, 4 pieces, set . . . 45c	Irish Mail Hand Cars . . . \$4.50
Wash Bets . . . 25c, 50c and 65c	Cat's Weaving Desk, \$1.00, \$2.45 and \$4.50	Dressed Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$10
Trundle Beds . . . \$1.25	Dolls' Trunk, 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.65 and \$1.75	Kid Body Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.45 to \$10
Wall Blackboards . . . 25c, 50c and 65c	Dolls' Hammock . . . \$1.00	
Blackboards, 25c, 50c and 65c		

Holiday Goods for Men

Useful things that will please them. At Hale's you'll find a large assortment of furnishing goods for men—all new—at prices that are unusually low.

Men's Neckwear 25c
All the latest novelties in four-in-hand ties, made from exceptionally good silks and cut very full and long. Hundreds of patterns to choose from, in light, medium and dark colors, each 25c. Finer qualities 50c each.

Men's Fancy Socks 25c a Pair
Extra fine quality in fancy cotton and fine thread in stripes, plaids and silk embroidered figures large and handsome variety; double sole, warranted fast colors; all sizes 50c pair. Finer quality 50c pair.

Men's Silk Suspenders \$1.00 Pair
One pair in neat box; extra good quality silk webbing, with plated buckles, white kid end fasteners, with pattern button cast off. Very serviceable suspenders.

Important Values in Dress Hats for the Holidays

Stylish Dress Hats, in velvets and French felts, in various styles, large velvet hats that are so much worn this season on dress occasions, trimmed in ostrich plumes, large roses, fancy novelties; regular \$10.00 and \$12.00, \$9.50.

Ready-to-Wear Hats
Felt Hats, Fur Felt and all this season's best styles at 50c.

Newest Novelties in Work Boxes

Amusing, Instructive and Inexpensive

25c—Children's Work Boxes of cardboard with fancy picture on cover, contains one paper needles, two spools darning cotton, two spools sewing cotton and two spools sewing silk.

50c—Box of heavy padded cover cardboard, decorated in many designs with snap catch; contains one pair scissors, two paper needles, two large spools silk, 8 small spools silk, 4 spools darning cotton, 2 skeins silk, 1 thimble, two spools sewing cotton.

75c—Box of heavy paper mache stamped Japanese designs, with snap catch; contains one pair of scissors, two paper needles, two large spools silk, eight small spools silk, four spools darning cotton, two skeins silk, one thimble, two spools sewing cotton. Others at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pretty Chinaware for Christmas

(Basement.)
Visit this department—come early—see the many pretty and useful novelties—just the things that lend a charm to the dinner table—especially at Christmas time. The prices, together with the individual choice afforded in this extensive showing will make your visit here both pleasant and profitable.

100 Piece Dinner Set, prettily decorated, \$15.00.
Cake Set, very tasteful, 45c.
Salad Bowls, pretty designs, 15c.
Chocolate Sets, in pleasing formal decorations, \$1.65.
Sugar and Creamers, quaint effect, pair 45c.
Mustache Cups and Saucers, pretty, variety, 15c.
Cups and Saucers, nicely decorated 10c, 15c and 20c.

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EVENINGS
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GOOD GOODS
OAKLAND Eleventh and
Washington

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GLOVE
ORDERS**
The simplest and best solution to the "what to give" problems.

JUST TWO DAYS REMAIN

for Holiday trading--then look out for a lot of scurry signs and big offers of reduced prices, but not in this store with your patronage to back, and we will uphold and guard the reputation of Oakland as a sane and safe place to trade.

BUT ABOUT THESE TWO DAYS--Saturday and Monday are the ones we want to talk about. Don't experiment and waste time; just follow the crowds and come direct to the store that won't have a special sale after Christmas and that's

C. J. HEESEMAN
1107 to 1117 WASHINGTON STREET
ALSO IN BERKELEY

HOLIDAY EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY

YULETIDE DANCES AND OTHER AFFAIRS OF NOTE

MISS FLORENCE PARDEE IS HOSTESS AT HOUSE PARTY

SOCIAL NOTES AND GOSSIP

Personal Mention and Items About People Here and Elsewhere.

Miss Florence Pardee entertained recently at a delightful house party given at Sacramento. Among the guests were Miss Phoebe Blaney, Miss Ruth Woodbury, Miss Gladys Armstrong and Stuart Hawley.

DANCING PARTY.

Captain Henry B. Clark, Lieutenant Guy E. Manning and Lieutenant Clarence Carrigan gave a delightful dance at Fort Baker on Wednesday evening. Over a hundred guests were present. Among them were Miss Adam Baker, Captain and Mrs. Louis Brockman Jr., Colonel and Mrs. Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shields, Captain and Mrs. Humphrey, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. E. P. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy Nicholson, Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. H. Clay Miller, Mrs. Walcott-Thomson, Miss James W. Sperry, Miss Maud Longhorne, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Josephine Wright, Miss Edith Sperry, Miss Mabel Watkins, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Alma Bottoms, the Misses Jewell, Miss Pickering, Alcatraz, Miss Reynolds, Miss Helen Thomas of San Francisco, Miss Helen Thomas of Sausalito, Miss Julia Thomas, Miss Constance Rotowise, Miss Etelka Willard, Dr. Ernest K. Johnson, Paymaster Gray, Skipwith, James Cameron, Eymon Ben Kenner, Lieutenant Thompson, Lieutenant Test, Lieutenant McCammon, Paymaster Ope H. Clay Miller, R. H. Henderson, Dr. Funnell Willard Sperry, Jack Curran, Joseph Carrigan, Thomas Miller, Wayne Patterson, Lieutenant Robert Arnold, Mr. Eytom, Herbert Bonfield and Mr. Schenck.

GREENWAY DANCE.

The second Greenway dance takes place this evening in San Francisco and promises to be a brilliant affair. The Christmas ball given by the Friday Night Club across the bay is always an important event of the winter season.

OUTDOOR WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Annie Haeger and P. W. Bielavski took place yesterday at the home of the bride in Upper Caliente. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace William R. Geary of Brooklyn Township. The marriage service was read under a vine-clad arbor and a large number of guests attended the unique affair.

STORK'S VISIT.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Daniel E. Shean are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a baby boy in their home. Mrs. Shean was formerly Miss Ursula Stone.

INFORMAL TEA.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin Duncan entertained Wednesday afternoon at a delightful tea given for Miss Gertrude Renton whose engagement to Percy Hannigan was recently announced. A score or more of the younger matrons and maids enjoyed Mrs. Duncan's hospitality, among those present being Miss Josephine Hannigan, Miss Hunt, Miss Ysabel Brewer, Miss Elena Brewer, Miss Olga Atherton and others.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning will entertain a few friends at an elaborate Christmas dinner followed by an hour about the Christmas tree.

The friends of Mrs. Henry P. Melvin will be glad to learn of her continued improvement.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver and the Misses Beaver have taken a house for six months at 2702 Dwight way Berkeley.

Thomas F. Smythe of the firm of Tupper, Kay & Smythe left last evening for Pueblo, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dines left on Wednesday evening for December 17, for an extended Eastern trip. They will visit Mexico also before returning.

Miss Simona Huml is spending the holidays in San Francisco with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Schel.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. William Kleeman entertained last evening at an informal reception given at her home on Madison street. The complimentary guests were Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jarvis, formerly Miss Estelle Kleeman. The rooms were prettily decorated with red berries and greens and half a hundred guests enjoyed the affair.

In the receiving party were Mrs. William Kleeman, Mrs. William Jarvis, Miss Dolly Tarver, Miss Tamm, Miss Blanche Layman, Miss Grace Langley, Miss Maud Campbell and Miss Irene Campbell of San Jose.

WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Journal of this city and Thomas W. Vaughan of Los Angeles will take place February 14.

The romance and wedding will be the sequel to an acquaintance begun while Miss Journal was visiting in the South. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Journal, Mr. Vaughan is a lawyer engaged in the practice of his profession in Los Angeles, where the young people will make their home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Edward G. Heacock entertained Monday evening at an enjoyable birthday party.

HOSTETTER'S
Gastric Bitters
Poorly digested food keeps you in a rundown condition. The Bitters will aid digestion and thus cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Bloatingness, Chills, Colds, or Female Ills.



MISS ETELKA WILLARD
A Young Society Girl Popular in Army Circles

day party given for her son Lester Heacock who celebrated his twenty-first birthday.

Progressive whist was played during the evening and Miss L. Heacock was the fortunate winner in the game and the consolation prize was awarded Miss Edna Taft. The rooms were attractively decorated with smilax and red berries. The table decorations were prettily and effectively used with red ribbon and a large birthday cake with red tapers alight held the place of honor.

SEWING BEE.

Mrs. Turrell Hamlin entertained yesterday at an informal sewing bee given for her sister, Miss Florence Reid of Napa, who is visiting here. A dozen guests enjoyed the afternoon with humble bags and Christmas sewing.

NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oddie formerly Miss Alice Treanor have returned after two months absence in the Eastern States and will go on to Tompoh where they have built a beautiful home. Miss Edith Treanor is still in Europe and will spend the holidays in Rome.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Herbert de Lancey of this city and Miss Edna Doyle of Sonoma. The definite date for the wedding has not been set, but it will be one of the first of the new year. Miss Doyle is popular in her home place and the groom-to-be is a well-known young business man of this city.

CRAIG SMITH.

The marriage of Miss May Louise Craig and Robert Forman Smith took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on East Twenty-first street. The bride wore a pretty gown of silk and lace and was attended by Miss Goodmanson and Miss Charlotte E. Berch. The Rev. Robert Whitaker of the Twenty-third-avenue Baptist Church read the service and the groomsmen were William Craig and Frank Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in East Oakland after a honeymoon trip.

DAINTY DAMES CLUB.

The Dainty Dames Club is to hold its

IS BEST RIFLE SHOT IN WORLD

First Sergeant in Fourth Infantry Credited by the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—First Sergeant Martin B. Dunbar, Company E, Fourth Infantry, is the best rifle shot in the army, according to an official announcement made at the war department today giving the results of the several small arms competitions of the army for 1934. His aggregate score was 821. His nearest competitor was Sergeant James A. Landers, Company N, Twelfth Infantry, whose score was 820. The winner of first prize among the commanding officers was Captain Frederick G. Stritzinger, Twenty-second Infantry, whose aggregate score was 302. First Lieutenant Bruce Palmer, Tenth Cavalry, had the next best record among the commanding officers of 297.

The best pistol shot is Captain James A. Cole, Sixth Cavalry, who made a score of 287. The next best pistol shot is Corporal Oscar G. Robinson, Troop D, Ninth Cavalry (colored). Captain J. McNab, Twenty-seventh Infantry, has the second best score among the commanding officers, and Corporal Horace Jefferson, Troop B, Ninth Cavalry, the second best among the enlisted men.

PERKINS BEFORE INSURANCE JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—George W. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, and formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was before the grand jury again today in connection with the investigation being made by that body into the affairs of the New York Life. Mr. Perkins was before the jury yesterday for two and one-half hours.

Here rests his head upon the lap of earth
A youth to fortune and to fame unknown
A hundred millions came to him at birth,
Yet on the chorus he spent nearly a bone.
—Kansas City Times.

WEDDINGS AND TEAS

Afternoon and Evening Affairs Occupy the Smart Set.

Christmas party at Central Hall on Tuesday evening December 25. The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever given by this popular club. The invitations which the members have sent to their friends are the daintiest little cards imaginable. They are very small made of green and red paper fastened together with a bow of red satin ribbon and are inscribed with gilt letters.

The floor committee for the Christmas party comprises Mr. White, Mr. Gilbert M. Lawrence and Mr. Geiser. The members of the club are Miss S. Wise, Miss C. Loewen, Miss E. Sweet, Miss C. Adams, Miss L. McKinlin, Miss Z. Skinner, Miss D. Laverty and Miss S. Packer.

Money-back signifying fairness Schilling's Bazaar.

SPLENDID NEW STORE OPENS

The Great 5, 10 and 15 Cent Store a Credit to Oakland

SCORES OF CLERKS AND ASSISTANTS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TO ACCOMMODATE THE CHRISTMAS BUYERS.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the Great 5, 10 and 15 Cent Store of E. P. Charlton & Co. will be opened for business at 1006 and 1008 Broadway, with annex on Tenth street. After months of careful preparation, the building now presents a thoroughly modern appearance and the opening of this large up-to-date store marks a new era for that section of Broadway as a retail shopping district. With another large retail house from San Francisco about 1000 feet of that part of Broadway between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and with the eight-story modern store and office building planned for the block between Ninth and Tenth streets, the future of that part of Broadway as a retail shopping center is assured.

The firm of E. P. Charlton & Co. has become almost a by-word in the cities where they already have branches established in twelve of the largest cities of the Pacific Coast, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose, Sacramento, San Diego, Stockton, Fresno, Portland, Oregon, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash. The policy of the company is to buy in quantity for their many stores, giving the people the benefit of their purchasing power, which appeals direct to the home Oakland being a home city in every sense of the word, this great store will at once become popular as it carries everything necessary in the household from a needle to a frying pan or skillet and nothing higher than 15 cents. Think of buying a fine agate ware coffee pot, or an immense preserving kettle for 10 cents which sell regularly in other stores at from 75 cents to \$1.50, and in fact any article of ordinary use for the household can be purchased at this Great Store for prices ranging from 5 to 15 cents.

The front entrance on Broadway is arranged so as to allow for two side displays with an immense plate glass show window in the center, the lighting feature being especially noticeable, as it is all done by a system of invisible neon electric globes which are hidden from view overhead but reflect their light on the display in a manner never before attempted in this city. In fact, the entire lighting of the store appeals at once to the ordinary shopper as it is so arranged to give the best results to show off the goods. Immense light wells are interspersed throughout the ceiling, and there is not a dark spot in the entire establishment. Neon electric and gas lighting throwing a powerful radiance over every portion of the 16,000 square feet of floor space occupied by the store.

The opening tomorrow will be especially opportune, as the Charlton Co. have ordered an immense stock of Christmas novelties including decorations of every conceivable description, which cannot fail to interest the ladies of Oakland and vicinity. Every article is all done by a system of invisible neon electric globes which are hidden from view overhead but reflect their light on the display in a manner never before attempted in this city. In fact, the entire lighting of the store appeals at once to the ordinary shopper as it is so arranged to give the best results to show off the goods. Immense light wells are interspersed throughout the ceiling, and there is not a dark spot in the entire establishment. Neon electric and gas lighting throwing a powerful radiance over every portion of the 16,000 square feet of floor space occupied by the store.

Mr. H. P. Hermann, the resident and Pacific Coast manager of the E. P. Charlton & Co. Stores, has been supervising the details of preparing the Oakland branch, which will be ready for the Christmas holiday season. Mr. Hermann is a thoroughly experienced department store man.

OAKLAND'S MOST POPULAR STORE

ABRAHAMSONS

S. E. COR. THIRTEENTH AND WASHINGTON.

Bazaar

We are very busy. Come early tomorrow morning and get the pick of the following:

STATIONERY	BOOKS
TOOL CHESTS	AUTOMOBILES
WAGONS	MECHANICAL TOYS
DOLLS' DRESSES	CHRISTMAS CARDS
GAMES	CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
DOLLS	COASTERS
TRICYCLES	VELOCIPEDS

A Few SUGGESTIONS For Him

SMOKING JACKETS
BATH ROBES
GLOVES
TIES
COLLAR, CUFF BOXES
HANDKERCHIEFS
FANCY VESTS
LEATHER GRIPS
SUIT CASES
MUFFLERS
SUSPENDERS
UMBRELLAS
LEATHER SKINS

A Few SUGGESTIONS For Her

FURS
FEATHER BOAS
SILVER NOVELTIES
NECKWEAR
WAISTS
HANDKERCHIEFS
UMBRELLAS
CROCKERY
STATIONERY
GLOVES
LEATHER GOODS
CUT GLASS

Holiday Fur Sale

A CONSIGNMENT SALE

A prominent New York fur manufacturer has consigned us a beautiful line of genuine furs.—We have been instructed to sell these furs at a great reduction—this will afford our many patrons opportunity to take advantage of these prices and secure these furs for the holidays.

Kolinsky Mink set, regular \$65.00 value; consignment sale, \$40.00.

Blended squirrel set, one of the scarcest furs in the market, regular \$45.00 value; consignment sale, \$30.00.

Sable and Isabella Fox, real value \$25.00; consignment sale, \$17.50.

Real value \$30.00; consignment sale, \$22.50.

Real value \$35.00; consignment sale, \$25.00.

Real value \$40.00; consignment sale, \$27.50.

Fifteen per cent off on all our Real Mink Pieces at \$35.00 up.

One-consignment of Kolinsky Fur Novelties; real value, \$30.00. Consignment sale, \$17.50.

Jap Mink Fur Scarfs, real value \$9.00; consignment sale, \$6.00.

Opossum Stoles, real value \$15.00; consignment sale, \$10.00.

Fur Coats, blended squirrel, natural squirrel and near seal; consignment sale, one-quarter off.

All high-priced novelties minks at a big reduction.

Smoking Jackets

20% Discount

On account of broken sizes

\$15.00 Jackets now - \$12.00	\$10.00 Jackets now - \$8.00
\$12.50 Jackets now - \$10.00	\$8.00 Jackets now - \$6.40

Also a few \$5.00 Jackets, Special at \$3.85

DON MORRIS

THE BEST CLOTHES SHOP

1062 Washington

10 TERRORISTS PUT TO DEATH

Riga Band Was Guilty of Robberies and Also Bomb Outrages.

RIGA, Russia, Dec. 21.—Ten terrorists were executed here at sunrise today. They belonged to a band guilty of a series of robberies, bomb outrages and murders extending over months, and also were concerned in a plot to kill Baron Moeller-Sakomelsky, Governor-General of the Baltic province, which was frustrated by the arrest of two of the leaders upon the day fixed for his assassination.

CONVICTED ON HIS OWN CONFESSION

Marius Christanes talked too much yesterday morning when he was before Police Judge Samuels, and as a result he was given a heavy fine this morning. Things were looking bright for Christanes until he stated that he had not been working for some time, but had been begging. The judge

WISE YOUTH.

"Yes," sighed the unfavored tutor, "Evangelino's father told me never to call there again. I tell you I am feeling pretty blue."

"Well," said his chum, "before I would feel that way I should call in spite of the old gentleman."

"Oh, no. I would rather feel blue than to run the chances of feeling black and blue."—Exchange

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The week end tickets sold by the California Northwestern Railway and the North Shore Railroad will be good to return Wednesday, December 26.

Good Investment

Wanted—Partner with \$300 capital in manufacturing business, a snap to the right party. P. O. Box 262 Oakland.

For Your Wedding and Christmas Gifts go to GUMP'S

China, Glassware, Pictures, Electroliers, Marble, Clock Sets, Framing, Smoking Sets.

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houses which make Christ-
mas distributions to em-
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these packings just what
they want.

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to show samples and quote
prices. Prompt responses
to telephone or postal card
calls.



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holiday orders in this way.

Mostly our cigars are of
famous brands, so that in
giving the choice is easy,
and in getting, satisfaction
is assured.

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cigars because they are
cheap, but sell good cigars
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\$2.50 and upwards

Lenses to be fitted
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Price \$5,500

A five-room cottage on large lot, to-
gether with large barn, wagon wash,
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BUSINESS IS DISPOSED OF

At Special Meeting of City Coun-
cil Last Night—Improvements
Projected.

Culverts and sewers in Cemetery
creek were for discussion last night
before the City Council, which held a
special meeting to dispose of the busi-
ness left over from last Monday evening's session.

Passage to print was given the ordi-
nance which provides for the construction
of a culvert over Cemetery creek at
Twenty-ninth street.

"Cemetery creek is an expensive
proposition to this city," said Council-
man Elliot, "and the residents in that
section should be informed of the large
amount of money which is being ex-
pended by the city in that particular
district."

Councilman Burns—Such a course
would not provide for the necessary
improvements. They must be attended
to, no matter what the cost is.

The ordinance was passed to print
and, following the brief discussion con-
cerning it, the council considered the
securing of right of ways for the pro-
posed sewer along Cemetery creek.

City Engineer Turner submitted a
report on what had been done in re-
gard to getting a right of way from
Laurel to Ashland street along the creek.
He stated that he had endeavored to
secure contributions from property
owners in the vicinity to purchase a
right of way through the property of
Mrs. App of Laurel street. His propo-
sition was to secure about \$250 and the
city would pay the balance. He had
met with little success, however, and
asked the council to consider the mat-
ter. The report was referred to the
committee of the whole.

The council passed resolutions order-
ing that condemnation proceedings be
begun to secure a five-foot right of way
along Cemetery creek, between Laurel
street and the Piedmont Villa tract and
between Ashland and Herman streets.

Many other matters were taken up
during the session. The resolution pro-
viding for the installation of a fire
hydrant at Seventh avenue and East
Fourteenth streets was referred to the
fire and water committee.

An increase of \$2 in the cost of keep-
ing two horses for the electrical de-
partment, making a raise from \$38 to
\$40, necessitated a resolution, which
was referred to the auditing and
finance committee.

WANT MONEY REFUNDED.
The petition of A. H. Birdsell and
Frederick Soderburg, asking that
money which they had paid for build-
ing permits be refunded, were referred
to the auditing and finance committee.

The buildings for which they secured
the permits were never erected.
Councilman Pendleton's resolution,
providing for the installation of a
storm sewer in Lake Shore avenue,
from the northern end of the wooden
culvert at Lake Merritt to Indian
Gulch, was referred to the street com-
mittee.

Final passage was given the follow-
ing ordinances: Providing for the pur-
chase of an automobile for the police
department to answer hurry-up calls,
at a cost of \$3000; the appointment of
a deputy license inspector at a salary of
\$125; the establishment of wooden curb
grades on the south side of Forty-
second street.

TO SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS.
The City Engineer was instructed to
submit specifications for sewerage Jean
street from Belk street, 800 feet north-
westerly; Eighth street, from Broadway
to Franklin street; Twelfth street, from
Grove to Jefferson streets; East Twenty-
second street, from Tenth avenue to a
point 20 feet easterly; Fifty-sixth street,
from Shattuck to Telegraph avenue. The
council then passed resolutions ordering
that these sewers be laid.

It was also ordered that East Twentieth
street be graded, curbed and macadam-
ized, as well as Linden street, from
Thirtieth street to 14th street north-
ward. The City Engineer was instructed to pre-
pare specifications for this work.

PAVING OF EAST 14TH STREET.
The paving of East Fourteenth street,
between Twenty-first avenue and the
eastern boundary line of the city, was
ordered.

The resolution ordering the paving of
East Fourteenth street, from Twenty-
first avenue to the eastern boundary line of
the city, was rescinded. This was a formal
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XMAS TRADE NOT CONGESTED

Stratton Says So-Called Conges-
tion in Custom House Will
Soon be Relieved.

Collector of the Port Frederick S.
Stratton gave out the following state-
ment yesterday regarding the alleged
congestion of goods at the Custom-
house in San Francisco:

"The so-called congestion of Christ-
mas trade in the Custom-house has
been exaggerated out of all proper
proportion. Matters are now in splendid
shape and business is practically up
to date. I stated a few days ago that
within three days the congestion would
be relieved owing to measures which
I had taken, and which would have
been taken as a matter of course by
the different departments under my
control. We are now working
showing that all cargo for the Christ-
mas trade arriving on the steamer Ko-
rea and Siberia have been examined
and delivered. All cargo except those
coming on the steamer Tuscarora have
been examined and delivered with the
exception of a few packages going out
tomorrow. I find that the steamer
Tuscarora's cargo was not stored in
the Appraiser's stores with the best
judgment. We are, however, working
here with storage facilities existing
the same now as existed over thirty
years ago and the work is being ener-
getically and successfully done. The
above vessels, also the Mongolia, are
the ones to which published criticism
was directed.

"The Appraiser's store at the pres-
ent time is not congested at all. There
is sufficient room to store therein all
the appropriate part of the cargo. The
certain so-called Chinese 'chow' has
not all been delivered. This will,
however, be out within forty-eight
hours.

"The statement that the cargo of the
steamer Mongolia, arriving here on Oc-
tober 9, 1906, had not been delivered
was correct in substance and yet en-
tirely misleading. The Mongolia hav-
ing suffered partial shipwreck, was
damaged in large part as to her cargo.
The owners refused to receive it, hence
it was abandoned and taken to the un-
claimed warehouse, where it now is
and will remain, until sold at public
auction within one year. No criticism
can be predicated upon the non-deliv-
ery to importers of that cargo. Fur-
ther, merchandise is received at the
Appraiser's stores in the Appraiser's
building up to 5 p. m. The statement
as published by some of the newspa-
pers that delivery was refused after 3
o'clock, is not in accordance with the
fact. There has, however, been delay
in the loads being taken from the
trucks as at times a line has to be
formed. The number of packages now
received is 50 per cent in excess of
prior records.

"I deem it proper to state these
facts in justice to commercial condi-
tions in this city and show that in so
far as the Government is concerned,
and this department in particular, the
channels of trade are not obstructed
but on the other hand are expedited,
although in the face of very great dif-
ficulties."

**REPORT OF
COMMITTEE**

Is Accepted by City Council—
Matter Is Postponed Until
January.

Acceptance was given last night by
the city council to the report of the
committee of the whole in regard to
the disposition of franchises for rail-
road lines on Wood and other streets
in this city, being asked for by the
Western Pacific Company, the Santa
Fe, the San Francisco, Oakland & San
Jose Railway and the Union Belt Line
of Oakland. The report stated that
the entire matter was postponed until
January 2, 1907, and that it was agreed
by the committee that the line on
Wood street should be a belt road. The
communication was ordered filed.

A letter was received from the Bay-
side Manufacturing Company of 829
East Fourteenth street, in which the
company was made known that the Southern
Pacific Company refuses to switch
Santa Fe cars onto its tracks, thus
making those in East Oakland who re-
ceive shipments over the Santa Fe
road from the East, pay large fees for
the hauling of their goods from Em-
eryville.

"This is a most startling communi-
cation," averred Councilman Pendle-
ton, after the letter had been read. "I
move that the copy of it be forwarded to
Superintendent Palmer of the South-
ern Pacific Company, asking him to
answer it before January second, when
the franchise matters are to be consid-
ered by us." The motion was carried.

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and liver disorders with us. For the in-
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nettville, S. C., says: "They restored
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fortable, durable and are a
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dren. Made from fine red felt
with flexible sole and spring
heels. They are bound around
the top with fine
black fur and are
stylish in ap-
pearance. We
have priced them
very low to sell
a lot of them.

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No. AA232. Sizes, 11 to 2. Per pair 75c

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top with fine
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stylish in ap-
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are made from world-renowned vicci kid, the
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broad and easy-fitting, common-sense last, with
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TO IMPROVE SAN PABLO AVE.

Superintendent of Streets Instructed to Prepare Plans for Establishing Grades.

It is the intention of the city council to have San Pablo avenue, between Twentieth and Thirty-sixth streets, paved and improved. A resolution was passed at last night's meeting of the body, instructing Superintendent of Streets Ott to prepare plans for the establishing of grades on this thoroughfare and to prepare an ordinance providing for the commencement of the work.

Property owners along San Pablo avenue have asked the council to take action toward the improving of the street from Twentieth to Thirty-sixth street. The avenue is now bituminized between Fourteenth and Twentieth streets.

At the meeting last night several extensions of time for street work were granted by the council. In speaking of this, Councilman Elliot stated that caution should be exercised in granting these extensions, as many unnecessary delays were caused by such action. "Mayor Mott has stated," said Councilman Elliot, "that these extensions are a detriment to the improvement of the city, and the many streets are torn up and left in an impassable condition by the contractors."

Councilman McAdam stated that extensions were necessary in almost every case, as material is scarce and every contractor has enough work to keep him busy for many months.

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START NEW MOVEMENT

Interdenominational Federation to Arouse Churches to Activity.

Notices have appeared in a number of religious papers throughout the East and on the Pacific Coast concerning the Interdenominational Missionary Federation which grew out of the conference held in Oakland last October. This conference gathered 2700 attendants, lasted four days and had speakers of fifteen denominations on its program. It included practically all phases of missionary work from the city mission and the Sunday school on out to home and foreign fields. Word concerning this "missionary trust" will be of interest to many of its friends. Its purposes is as stated, to promote missionary activity through the federating of existing agencies for mutual cooperation and inspiration. It does not propose to undertake any independent work, but rather to arouse churches, Sunday schools, Young People's societies, Y. M. and Y. W. C. associations, and all Christian organizations to greater activity and efficiency in the work they already have in hand. It is regarded as a distinct step to Christian unity, in as much as its work will be strictly interdenominational and its programs will include speakers of many denominations.

In co-operation with the Young People's missionary movement, which has headquarters in New York City, the federation has arranged for institutes to be held in San Jose on January 3-6, and in Berkeley on January 10-12. These institutes are schools of methods, and the faculty consists of specialists who train pastors, Young People's societies, Sunday schools and workers in the most recent methods of missionary education and promotion. A similar institute was held in San Francisco a year ago, and the present tour of these Eastern leaders includes San Jose, Berkeley, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. The following will be present and give lectures and conduct conferences:

Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., of New York; Rev. H. G. Bissell of India, P. Yarrow Millikin of New York, Miss Ella E. McArthur of Boston, Miss M. Hubbard of Boston and Rev. Edmund E. Soper of New York.

Headquarters for this institute have been opened at 2169 Shattuck avenue, in Berkeley. The federation headquarters are at 933 Union street, Oakland, and any county, city, or town desiring to arrange an Interdenominational Missionary Conference institute or meeting can secure the best speakers to be held in Northern California by writing the federation.

**THEY REALLY
ARE FUNNY MEN**

Kolb and Dill Still Continue to Draw Crowds at the Macdonough Theater.

Three more nights of Kolb and Dill, the funny men, in their latest success, "Lonesome Town," which is drawing crowded houses nightly at the Macdonough theater. In fact, the standing room sign has frequently made its appearance, which is a good indication that you ought to come and come early. There will also be two matinee-Saturday and Sunday—as well as many good jokes and pretty girls.

O'NEILL IN "MONTE CRISTO."
Edgar Wallace, manager of James O'Neill on his farewell tour, has hit upon a novel and effective method of making sure of all the members of his company getting in time to be at the station when the company takes train to move from town to town. At the beginning of the season he gave each one an alarm clock and one of the duties of the "props" is to see that the alarm is properly set on every clock every night before going to bed. So far this season none of the "Monte Cristo" actors have missed a train. Mr. O'Neill will be seen at the Macdonough theater all next week, with a matinee Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday with the most costly and elaborate production he has ever given at "Monte Cristo," and with a company of unusual excellence.

**HORSE KILLED ON
NORTH SHORE LINE**

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—A bicycle belonging to Herbert Magee, whose home is at 569 Cedar street, was stolen from in front of the Public Library last evening.

A report was made to the police this morning by a courier on the North Shore line that on the 1:30 o'clock trip this morning the engine of his train killed a horse at the corner of Bagley avenue and Broadway. The horse was the property of Henry Hahn.

**ELKS' BIG SHOW
SATURDAY NIGHT**

The Elks' big show, with full orchestra, is to be held on Saturday evening, December 22. The entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the patients at the County Hospital.

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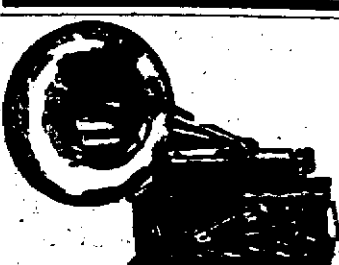
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BABY WAS CHECKED AND LEFT AT WEDDING DANCE

After Festivities Matron Finds Little One, and No One Comes Around to Claim Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—When all the guests at the wedding of Miss Sarah Strass to Max Weiss had departed from Capital Hall, Manhattan avenue and Cook street, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning, the matron of the nursery—an innovation which is run in connection with the hall—found that she had still an unclaimed baby on her hands.

The child was a five-year-old boy with brown eyes and flaxen hair and was well dressed. All day the owner of the hall searched for the mother of the infant, and at 7 o'clock last night, turned the baby over to the police of the Stagg-street station. Detectives are searching for the mother.

While the hall was crowded with wedding guests Saturday night the matron remembers that a girl about seventeen years old brought her child. She was dressed in black, wore a heavy veil and represented herself to be one of the guests. She left a bottle of milk for the baby and received a claim check.

The girl then walked into the main hall and mingled with the guests. The wedding ceremony was being performed, and in the excitement the matron lost sight of the veiled girl. There were nine other children in the nursery and one by one they were claimed by their mothers.

GREAT MYSTERY SHROUDS THE QUESTION OF SEX

Some Queer Features About the Life of Russian Lately in His Country's Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An amazing mystery shrouds the life of Nicholas de Raylan, former secretary of Baron von Schlippenbach, Russian Consul in Chicago, who declared himself to be the son of a Russian admiral, who was twice married, but who at death was declared to be a woman. Investigation today resolves the mystery into the following inexplicable tangle of contradictions:

The declaration of the hospital physician at Phoenix, A. T., that De Raylan was a woman.

The declaration of his first wife and of his second wife that he was a man.

The records of the Superior Court which shows that the first Mrs. de Raylan was given a divorce on the ground of infidelity.

The records of the War Department showing that he enlisted as a soldier during the Spanish-American war.

The testimony of friends and neighbors that he led a gay life, smoked, drank, craved the society of women and was well known to the chorus girls.

For two years he suffered much from consumption and a few weeks ago went to Phoenix, where he hoped to regain his health.

COGNAC KILLS CHILD AT SEA; MOTHER GOES INSANE

Girl Was Suffering From Seasickness, and Liquid Was Given to Her by Mistake.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Eight-year-old Vladimir Bayer, who, with his mother, Mrs. M. Bayer, was a cabin passenger on the Holland-American liner Statendam, which arrived here last night, died on November 19 as the result of drinking eight ounces of cognac. The child's body was buried at sea.

Vladimir was in the stateroom with his mother, who was suffering from seasickness. The child asked for a drink of water and the mother pointed to a bottle on the shelf. Vladimir mistook the cognac for water—the two bottles were together—and drank the strong liquor.

The ship's physician found the lad in a comatose state. All efforts to revive him were futile and he died the following day.

Mrs. Bayer attempted to throw herself overboard after the child's body had been lowered into the sea. She came to America to join her husband, who resides in Cleveland.

BRIDESMAIDS' GOWNS ARE STOLEN BY JILTED SUITOR

Refused to Return Them and Is Thrown Into Jail When He Agrees to Make Peace.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—John Malander was arrested today for confiscating the wedding dresses of the two girls, Miss Ellen Evans and Miss Mary Bauscock, who were to have been the bridesmaids at his marriage with Miss Sophia Novak, which was upset when Miss Novak jilted him.

He did not learn until, as a favor to the girls, he took the gowns to Miss Novak's house, where they were to dress, that his chosen one had changed her mind. Then she told him that as he would not make love to her in the manner she considered proper she had determined not to wed him.

Then he took the bridesmaids' dresses away and refused to surrender them. At the hearing before Alderman Brown today he offered to give them up, and the case was dropped.

RAPID-FIRE MATCHMAKER RECEIVES REWARD OF \$15

Indiana Grocer Brings About a Wedding at the Request of a Woman Customer.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 21.—As a rapid-fire matchmaker Ernest Karmann, a Hammond, Ind., grocer, is entitled to a medal. Above Karmann's grocery lives Mrs. Anna Henning, a widow. She purchased some groceries of Karmann Tuesday, and wearily remarked that she would have to eat alone on Thanksgiving.

"Why don't you get married?" asked the grocer.

"I would if I could get a husband," declared the widow.

"Give me \$5 and I'll get you a husband," said Karmann, and the bargain was made.

Yesterday John Freyman, a cigar manufacturer and a widower, came in to look at some turkeys. Karmann led the conversation into the realms of matrimony and made Freyman confess that if he could get a wife to cook his Thanksgiving dinner he would be willing to pay \$10. Karmann sent for the widow. Freyman proposed in the store. The wedding will be celebrated with a big dinner party for the friends of the couple at Freyman's home.

For Croup.—Save the lining of a fowl's gizzard and when dry pulverize and mix with molasses or honey.



Photograph Shows Profiles of Chester Gillette Who Was Found Guilty of First Degree Murder at Herkimer And of Grace Brown Whom He Killed

MY SORT OF BOY.

I like a boy, a truthful boy,
He may be boisterous and rough.
If he's not older than his years
And not ashamed of manly tears,
He's good enough.

I like a boy whose trustful eyes
Are innocent of worldly guile,
If he's not vain and overwise
And still respects his childhood toys
He's just my style.

I like a rough and ready boy
Who for his own will wait or fight.
A boy of nerve, of grit and sand,
Who for a principle will stand.
Say, he's all right.

I like a boy who loves his ma
And does not fear the world will see.
He now and then his bath may shirk
And not be overfond of work.
But he suits me.

O fleeing days of boyhood time
When cares rest lightly and are few;
Had I the gift of power divine
I would extend for Auld Lang Syne
Those days for you.

—T. H. Kendall.

TAILOR-MADE COOK SPENT \$70 JUST TO BE A LADY

Passed Her Vacation Hobnobbing With Society Folk and Returned Penniless to Position.

A prominent woman on the North Side has just related to a few of her intimate friends the story of her cook's vacation this summer. The cook is a handsome, dignified woman about 35, who always dresses in good taste. She had a tailor suit made before starting and as she departed for her two weeks' holiday her mistress could not help thinking what a superior looking person she was. She failed to leave any address, saying she would write from her destination, which, however, she did not do. When the fortnight had expired she returned looking well and happy and much more amiable for her rest. At the end of the week she borrowed a dollar from her mistress with many apologies, but saying she had spent all her savings, which amounted to \$70, during her vacation. Naturally her mistress was surprised and asked her how she had done it.

She explained that she had determined to be a lady for once in her life and instead of leaving the city she had boarded at one of the fashionable hotels, registering as Mrs. S. from New York. She had one of the nicest rooms, had her breakfast served there before dressing, occasionally took a drive in the forenoon, went to the matinee twice a week and dined in style. She became acquainted with some nice people from Philadelphia, who entertained her at various downtown restaurants and theaters, and, in short, led the life of a woman of wealth and position. Now it was all over and she was quite contented to resume her avocation. The mistress was aghast and the only thing she said was: "Sarah, I think you were mighty clever to do it all on \$70."—Chicago News.

GLUTEN BREAD.

(By request of Mrs. J. J. C.)

Bolt a pint of water and add to it a pint of milk. If this does not make a liquid that is just lukewarm, set over the fire until that point is reached. Stir into this liquid a tablespoonful of melted butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Beat in a quarter of yeast cake that has been dissolved in a little warm water and one egg. Beat steadily, adding gradually enough gluten flour to make a soft dough. Set this to rise until light, then make into loaves, and set in a warm place until these are light. Bake in a steady oven, covering with paper during the first half hour.

Cooking Sour Fruit.—Use pinch of baking soda in cooking sour fruit, and it will not require more than half the ordinary amount of sugar.

CHRIST WOULD OBLITERATE CHRISTMAS

PASTOR TELLS MINISTERS SAVIOR WOULD ABOLISH CELEBRATION.

Clergyman States the Favorite Holiday Has Become a Burden.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"One of the first things Christ would abolish were He to come to earth would be the holiday Christmas," declared the Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton in an address to ministers.

"Christmas has become a burden almost too great to be borne. Think of the many weary hours the business world is now laboring overtime to take care of the extra work entailed by the proximity of Christmas. Think, again, of the constraint in many a tender heart which longs to discharge the obligations thrust upon it by the gifts of friends in former years, and yet which is unable to respond to the expectation.

"This is all out of accord with the spirit of Him whose birthday we are supposed to celebrate. He came to lift the burdens from the hearts of men, not to add to them. Indeed, Christmas as it is observed among us, has reverted to its paganism. It is not Christmas."

A NOVEL GUEST BOOK.

A tactful hostess in order to make her guests more comfortable must know their little fads and peculiarities. One woman has proved herself a genius in this line, and is known as one of the most popular of hostesses. She keeps a guest book. It is not the kind which, in regulation way, has on its pages the autograph of the departing guest with perhaps a verse or some sort of tribute to the hostess. She has in her book the names of all those who are or who are likely to be guests at her home, and beside their names are written the little peculiarities she must remember if she hopes to make them comfortable. It is for her benefit alone.

For instance, Mr. A., who drinks a great deal of water, and who is too well-bred to be continually demanding it at table, has beside his name, "See that Mr. A. has a carafe close at hand at table—remind Mary to have the carafe filled."

There is Mr. B. who likes more salt than usual. A note is made to the effect that a salt-cellar shall be always at Mr. B's place. Mrs. C., who is troubled with insomnia, finds, as a result of the guest book, that in her room there are always a book, a magazine and a plate of crackers or fruit. She keeps track of all her guests in this way, she makes it possible for people with tastes in common to be seated near each other at table, she has ammonia at hand for the woman who faints, matches always ready for the man who smokes a great deal, and by so considering these trifles, a visit to her home is always a pleasure to her friends.

SMILES AT BABY'S DEATH, BUT TEARS HANDKERCHIEF

Japanese Spirit Has Not Changed Among Nippon's Daughters, as Shown by Incident.

(Marion Bonsall in the Housekeeper.)

A number of questions followed concerning his sickness and the time of his death, to all of which the mother answered cheerfully and smilingly. After a few apparently happy remarks on different subjects she departed to her home. The American woman was angry and horrified at what she deemed the woman's callousness and lack of maternal feeling.

TEARS HANDKERCHIEF TO BITS.

The husband knew more of Japanese character and had made two observations: that the handkerchief the woman carried had been torn into tiny bits during the conversation and that as she left her lower lip was bleeding. My Japanese friend, small and dainty, and in appearance almost childlike, was at one time very ill and suffered the most intense physical pain that it is possible to suffer. Her mother was not living, her husband was away at the time and she had been quite alone. "I should have screamed with the agony," I cried involuntarily when I heard of the terrible suffering.

"It is a shame for a Japanese woman to cry out in pain," she answered simply.

GIRLS PLAY HIGHWAYMEN AND FACE SEVERE PENALTY

Disguised in Masks and Cloaks They Hold Up Carriage Which Held Two Officers.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Marquering as highwaymen, two girls of Neiss, Upper Silesia, attempted a practical joke which ended in their arrest and probably severe punishment.

The girls, disguised in masks and cloaks, waited by the roadside one night, with a man whom they had taken into their plot. When a carriage came along they sprang out and held it up.

While the man held the horse, the two girl highwaymen attacked the occupants with clubs. In the carriage were two officers of Neiss garrison, who struggled with their assailants, overpowered them, and drove them to the police station, where their sex was discovered. The girls declared that it was only a joke, but they will be indicted for the violent assault on two officers.

Many nobles of Tomboff, near Moscow, boycotted by the neighboring peasants, have subsisted on rye bread for over a month.

On the declaration of the boycott their servants deserted them. The peasants refused to allow supplies to be transported on the village roads, and beat and plundered those who tried to break through. When the supplies of food in the nobles' mansions gave out, the muzhiks sent them a sufficient quantity of coarse rye bread, with the message, "Live as we do."

Some of the nobles left their estates and took refuge in the town. The peasants plundered their houses, but did no harm to the houses of those who remained.

By this means the majority of nobles were obliged to remain on their estates, do their own housework, and content themselves with peasant food.

WED ON DARE, NO LOVE, PART AND ASK DIVORCE

Pair Who Married in Haste Quickly Realized Their Mistake and Agreed to Separate.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—Married on a dare, separated from his bride within the hour in which the ceremony was performed, and never having seen or heard from her since, Henry S. Young began suit for divorce against Ella Young at Clayton today.

The pair were married in Roswell, N. M., and after the ceremony was performed, and never having seen or heard from her since, Henry S. Young began suit for divorce against Ella Young at Clayton today.

THREE GIRLS HE JILTED STOPPED FOURTH LICENSE

Determined Maidens Youth Had Promised to Wed Drive Him From Registrar's Office.

MOUNT GILEAD, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Three determined young women were waiting at the desk when Charles Chaplin went to the probate office Tuesday to get a license to wed Miss Alma Hart. He did not get the license. The other girls wouldn't let him.

Bessie Carter, Laura Stark and another girl asked him why he intended to marry Miss Hart, when he had asked each of them to be his wife, and each had consented.

Chaplin was much confused. He said he really didn't know, only he preferred Miss Hart to them. The former sweethearts became so excited that Chaplin hurried away.

Miss Carter, who is twenty-six, said her wedding day had been set for this Saturday. Miss Stark said her wedding day had been fixed for December 20.

IS REJECTED AT ALTAR, SO BECOMES A HERMIT

A Well-Known Recluse Dies After Thirty Years of Life Spent in Lonely Solitude.

DAYTON, Dec. 19.—James Dunlap, society of his fellow-men. It is said that he became a recluse because of disappointment in a love affair, his fiancée rejecting him at more years ago he withdrew from the world.

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MANY SHIPPERS ORDERED TO TESTIFY

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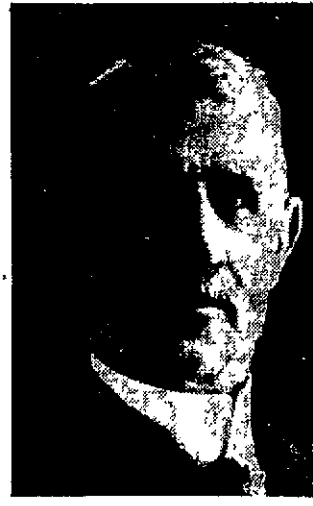
OAKLAND MISSIONARIES GO FORTH; ADVANCE AGENTS OF GREATNESS; PIEDMONT IS ALMOST PERSUADED



A. JONAS.



MAYOR MOTT.



WILBUR WALKER.

Mayor and Chamber of Commerce Lay Before the Property Holders Advantages of Annexation With This City—His Honor Makes a Most Powerful Appeal.

The advantages of being part of the city of Oakland were explained to the people of Piedmont last night at the Piedmont club, when about seventy property owners of the proposed annexation district, members of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Mott addressed the gathering. The matter of annexation benefits were thoroughly discussed and a clear outline made of the privileges of the municipality.

There was evidence of a dissenting element from Fruitvale that opposed annexation and their grievances occupied considerable time. It was brought out that the petition from Fruitvale for annexation bore three hundred names while the signatures for anti annexation numbered 35. The Mayor's remarks consisted of the following:

MAYOR MOTT'S REMARKS.
Mayor Mott told the meeting that the proposition was not founded by the administration but hatched out by the merchants and business men of Oakland who considered it best for both. He said it was not a good financial movement for the city of Oakland for new territory absorbs more money than they contributed to the city's funds.

People should get to the wheel and build up a greater municipality, said the Mayor.

WHAT TOWN NEEDS.
Oakland's mayor told the Piedmont people that they would be out many additional expenses if they were a town separate from Oakland. They will have to establish a town government. The State requires it. Lights, sewers, fire and police protection are all many debts that pile up on the shoulders of the small town.

What are you going to do for hydrants, electric appliances for fire alarm system, fire engines, hose and all these articles necessary for a city or town even of the sixth class, as you ask for? asked the Mayor.

BEST OF LIGHTS.
The figures of Mayor Mott showed that Oakland furnished a better system of street lighting than any other city on the coast. This city has fifty-three are lamps to the square mile. Los Angeles supplies thirty-four and the

city of Portland is lit by twenty-eight to the square mile. Oakland pays \$34 per year for the street lights. These burn all night for the benefit of the city.

POLICE BENEFITS.
The police department can furnish benefits to the proposed portion that they cannot do themselves. The chief of police states that at least four officers would be detailed on the Piedmont addition with more as the locality grew. They would have the services of the city's detective force to use at all times.

FIRE PROTECTION.
The municipality will have to provide the Piedmont district with a fire alarm system and adequate fire extinguishing apparatus. Including fire engines, hose and trucks. All these things will have a tendency to reduce the fire insurance rates.

The Mayor stated that he noted on the way out that people had lights on porches and windows, presumably to supply light to the streets but benefit will fill them with wicks when the city fishes on the police and it will be unnecessary for the individual to make light for the community outside of his own house.

The city's executive pointed out to the consumer that all of these expenses will be greatly reduced by paying the city tax, which is slightly in advance of the county tax at present but not the proposed town tax.

HEALTH CONDITIONS.
A board of health is not possible for a town to supply at least not an organization adequate to the body furnished by the city of Oakland. Oakland has thorough meat, milk and food inspections. All things have to comply with all health laws and no diseased or impure food can reach the residents of the city because of the restrictions made by men appointed by the municipality to look after these matters.

The furnishing of houses where disease has reigned is done by the city's board of health which a town could not very well do. Sewers and plumbing are inspected for their sanitary conditions.

LIBRARY SAVES MONEY.
Oakland maintains a free library for their residents, which outsiders have to pay \$1 quarterly to use. The \$4 thus saved each year for the use of the library makes a money-saver for the advantages of annexation.

Reading rooms are established at various locations about the city and such a department could be located in Piedmont to benefit them to that extent.

SCHOOL FACILITIES.
The city school department furnishes a primary and grammar school system that would be out of the question for a town to provide. The Mayor pointed out that now most of the Piedmont youngsters are attending grammar and high school in Oakland. They can have all these privileges without cost.

MUST PAVE STREETS.
At present most of the streets have been paved by the Realty Syndicate and property owners. They are new and in good condition now but the Mayor stated that when these streets are gone out the city can have authority to legislate street improvements.

State law gives the municipality authority to compel the property owner to make the proper improvements along the streets.

BUILDING INSPECTION.
Piedmont people have very often asked the city building inspectors to come out to their property and do services which are the privilege of residents of Oakland. During the days following the earthquake the city hall was continually visited by Piedmont people to have the chimney inspectors of Oakland call at their homes to test chimneys.

All these things are out of range of the town but are provided for the residents of the city. Plumbing inspectors cost a subcontractor \$5 while \$4 is the price charged for inspecting his sewer. Oakland furnishes that gratis.

STREET SPRINKLING.
Under the county rule only county roads are sprinkled, but the city of Oakland provides an efficient street sprinkling service.

ABSORB STREET FUNDS.
Of all the new districts that were annexed in 1897, an expense for street work alone was \$5 to \$20 per cent more than the taxes received from these districts. It is only the last two years that they are paying for themselves. It can always be said that a new district will cost 50 per cent more than it pays for in taxes and city revenues.

CITY WILL ACT.
When Piedmont comes into Oakland, the city government will install the fire alarm system and station engines and hose out there.

The street department makes culverts, bridges, flushes sewers and keeps them all in repair out of the general city fund.

THE EAST SIDE SEWER.
The Piedmont people were allowed to connect with the East Side sewer for \$500, and the contract was for six years with the privilege to disconnect that sewer at any time when the sewerage was too expensive for the system. It is two years over the contract and the proposition has been on foot to

throw off the Piedmont connection but the Mayor has had the board of public works have the matter rest with him. It is reported that the sewer is incapable of handling the additional drainage from Piedmont but they are given the advantage of it in order that they would seek admission to Oakland and have the city furnish these things.

Oakland will shortly spend \$40,000 or \$60,000 for sewers, and Piedmont will have the benefit of a sewer extension. The question was raised as to the people paying for sewers and the Mayor said it was only for the pipe lines along their own premises and not a big main that are installed by the city.

The Mayor made it clear to the gathering that he was not threatening but the East Side sewer could not be held open so outsiders much longer. If annexed Oakland will have to supply an outlet.

WILL NOT PAY BONDS.
The city as it stands now will have to pay for bonded indebtedness and for bonds that will be voted on January 15th the day before the election for the annexation of Piedmont and the other suburban towns.

Attorney Dunn raised the question as to whether the new additions would be assessed for the city's debt that would be incurred on the opening of bonds that are to be voted for January 15th.

The Mayor assured the Piedmont property owners that the new district would not be liable for any of that expense.

ANSWER THE CALL.
There is no reason why you should not come in now, concluded Mayor Mott. There is no reason that you people should stand off and make a number of small towns. Join us now. The only argument is the taxes, and I am sure that if you will be given the additional taxes to more than pay for the increase of taxes that will be collected from the new districts. Every good individual is offered you to join Oakland and will be glad to welcome you at any time.

NEEDS OF SIXTH CLASS TOWN.
Secretary Wilbur Walker of the Merchants' Exchange stated that it was not the people of the city who were looking for the big advantage of the annexation of the outlying districts but they were the people to profit.

A town of the sixth class, which is what Piedmont wants requires five trustees, a clerk, an assessor, a treasurer, a marshal, a collector, an engineer, a fire superintendent and other officials necessary to conduct the municipality. Expenses amount to about \$600 per year.

TAX RATE.
Emeryville has a tax rate of 50 cents to meet its salaries and expenses. Berkeley has a rate of \$1. It was formerly 75 cents. The Dixon assessment is comparatively low. The county road tax of 40 cents added to Alameda and Berkeley's town taxes makes them twenty per cent higher than Oakland's. The Oakland city tax is always limited within \$1.

BROOKLYN DISSOLVED.
Mr. Walker told how the old town of Brooklyn could not run successfully and had to be annexed to Oakland and is now known as East Oakland and enjoys all the privileges of the municipality.

OAKLAND PRETTY GOOD PLACE.
Oakland seems a pretty good place for Piedmont people to do business in. Send their children to school, come to our churches, see our theaters and have every facility of our stores offered them, and still they don't want our municipality," said Mr. Walker.

ONE CITY AND COUNTY.
The secretary of the Merchants' Exchange said he would like to see one big city and county from the country west of the San Leandro creek.

San Francisco has a tax rate—State, county and city—of \$1.10. It is 10 per cent higher in Oakland, more so in Fruitvale, Melrose and Elmhurst.

There is \$200,000 raised for county road fund, of which \$210,000 is raised in Oakland and \$90,000 from the outside.

We did not ask you when we had a relief committee after the earthquake whether you came from an outlying town or Oakland, we were all one then, and let us be all one now," concluded Mr. Walker.

PASSING OUT GOLD BRICK.
Mayor of Piedmont, P. J. Keller had a few parliamentary remarks to spread, terming the advantages offered by the representatives of Oakland as being "gold bricks" and empty promises.

Chairman Hugh Craig asked Mr. Keller to leave the floor for people who had remarks to make that did not state personal grievances.

CLEAN, CONSOLIDATED CITY.
A. Jonas, the big Oakland clothier, stated that the movement would bring forth a consolidated and open city, free to all and clean from any graft. He stated that the people of the new district could depend on the Mayor.

Oakland has furnished governors, congressmen, senators and other high officials, so why can we not supply a municipal government to Piedmont," said Mr. Jonas.

ONE SET OF OFFICERS.
Secretary Stearns of the Chamber of Commerce asked that the imaginary line be wiped out and the suburbs come in as one.

"Let's go to the legislature and say we can agree for one big city and county and do away with five sets of officers and have one set of men for all. We are sewing into your district, why not you vote for annexation on the 15th of January," said Mr. Stearns.

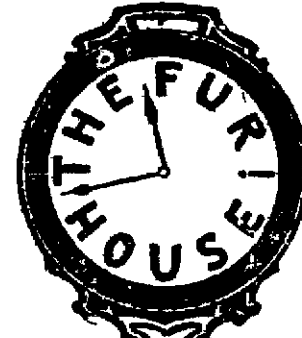
The meeting concluded with an open discussion on the technicalities of the annexation. Some of the remarks waxed very warm and it was late before the meeting adjourned after all had had an opportunity to talk.

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OUTSIDER AT 20 TO 1 IS WINNER FROM COCK SURE IN HARD DRIVE

CHIEF WITTMAN PUTS FAVORITE TO BAD

MABEL HOLLANDER BIG SURPRISE IN THE SECOND.

Brisk Speculation Marks Play on Well Balanced Card.

By LEE DEMIER.

Not a single purse event adorned the racing card at Williams Park yesterday afternoon. Six selling races comprised the card and as the program was well-balanced, speculators were few. The third race last three of its original entrants, leaving a field of nine to face the barrier. While the card was featureless as far as class was concerned, the various events attracted horses that figured close up, and as a result speculation was unusually brisk. The twenty-six books handled plenty of money, and the attendance was above the average for the far end of the week. The track dried up considerably, although the rain was heavy, and the well-handled horses made for the good portion of the track when turning for home.

FIRST RACE—Nine maidens, two-year-olds, faced the barrier in the first race; the distance was at six and one-half furlongs. On the early speed displayed by Bushthorpe in his previous races, he went to the post a 6 to 5 favorite. He was practically left at the post, so gathered nothing for his backer. Bushthorpe was an easy second and Avona third. The latter ran a nice race and with any track luck would have been closer up.

SECOND RACE—Mabel Hollander, winner of the first two-year-old race last season, was the favorite at 10 to 1. She scored another winning bracket when she won the Futurity Course sprint, from a shifty field of two-year-olds, after fighting her way back to the front.

THIRD RACE—Chief Wittman, one of the outsiders at 20 to 1, won the third race on the card from Cock Sure, who it was a hard drive and at the end only half a length separated the pair. Camille, the favorite, was second. The latter failed to score made the third favorite of the day to go down to defeat.

FOURTH RACE—The players of favorite went into the race with a 10 to 1 handicap. Shady Lad a winner by three lengths in the seven furlong event. Camille was an easy second, while Mack, who made his first appearance for some time, ran a cracking good race, purse.

FIFTH RACE—Baker, after running a good race the other day, was made favorite to win the fifth race. He performed exactly as the odds indicated and romped home on easy winning. Cherrie got place money from Ira as was coming very strong.

SIXTH RACE—Gateway was much the best in the sixth race and simply galloped home. Massa could not follow, but got the place from Critical. The latter backed up badly, when the real racing began.

The bunch from Seattle were down to a man on Gateway. The Del Paso gelding won the closing race as he pleased.

La Rose, from the barn of H. T. Griffin, ran a smart race over the Futurity course.

Billy Cross writes that he is gathering the long green around New York.

Pop Rose and his following cashed the show bets on Avona. The St. Avonville filly is improving with each race.

Turkley Charley Southerland took down a bunch of coin on the win of Chief Wittman.

String with Bill Curtis. He will get you your Christmas money.

Gorgalette won the fourth race on the card at Ascot yesterday.

Tab Snow. He will win the next time out.

Aron J. who was heavily bet on to win the fourth race over the Futurity course, could not untrack himself at any stage.

Billy Clifford, a noted character on the Miroplatin track, who has charge of all the bookmakers' glasses, was a visitor for the first time at the Oakland track. The well-known horse Clifford was named after him.

The followers of Bill Curtis strung their money on Cock Sure, who was only beaten a nose for the big end of the purse.

The Only Way could not find the way when the pinch came.

S. C. Hildreth leads the winning owners at Oakland.

Al Konigsberger now owns Baker. Entered to be sold for \$400, Konigsberger boosted him to \$500, at which figure his owner let him go.

McBride was the only one to pilot two winners.

Critical pulled up lame.

R. H. Clifford Sr. and R. H. Clifford Jr. were at the track yesterday. They are here from New York, where they have a wide acquaintance among turfmen.

Barney Schreiber has sold The Only Way to W. W. Walker.

Gateway is in grand fettle just at present.

Jackfall ran a disgracefully bad race. He is essentially a mudder, but his showing yesterday was most indifferent.

The New York Herald says: "Now that there are two winners at the New Orleans tracks, it behooves would-be seekers after good things to remember that Jack Martin can only with difficulty ride as light as 115 pounds at present. The other is A. Martin, who can easily ride at ninety pounds. He is sixth on the list of winning jockeys for the thirteen days which have elapsed at the Fair Grounds, and is under contract to James Robinson. A. Martin rode his first winner at Windsor last June. At Buffalo he received a fall which caused him to spend two months in the hospital."

A spread hoof is bothering Legatee just now.

Handspring has arrived at La Belle stud in Kentucky.

Billy Oliver is not racing any horses this winter. He is now the manager of a theater in New York.

L. A. Bousack is of the opinion that he can get Judge Denton in shape to race again in February.

At Fleetwood stud, L. P. Tarlton has a weanling colt by Advance Guard which is said to be almost identical with his sire in conformation.

Horsemen at Ascot Park have a high regard for "Lucky" Baldwin's El Cazarador and are predicting great things for the son of Amigo as a three-year-old.

Matinee and Mona, the first two fillies to carry the colors of the late Captain S. S. Brown, were purchased on the advice of Captain "Billy" Williamson, who died at New Orleans last week.

THE TRIBUNE FORM CHART

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 20, 1936—29th day—Weather clear; track heavy.

E. C. HOPPER, presiding judge; RICHARD DWYER, starter.

Ind.	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
101	Cheers (Keene Bros.)	107	2	1	1	1	1
102	Paradella (J. Davis)	107	2	1	1	1	1
103	Avona (Frank Rose)	107	2	1	1	1	1
104	Amie (Oakland Stable)	107	2	1	1	1	1
105	Bushthorpe (C. Hesters)	107	2	1	1	1	1
106	Eulalie B. (W. B. Jennings)	107	2	1	1	1	1
107	Amie (Oakland Stable)	107	2	1	1	1	1
108	Joe Martin (L. E. Pike)	107	2	1	1	1	1
109	Touie (Applegate & Co.)	107	2	1	1	1	1

Cheers, place, 5-2; show, 7-10. Paradella, place, 5-1; show, 5-2. Avona, show, 7-5. Time—24.5, 25.5, 1:17, 1:21.3. At post 1 minute. Off at 1:05. Start good. Won in a gallop; second driving. Winner, b. s. by Darlington-Loss of the Glen; trained by G. H. Keene. Cheers had the speed and was never in trouble. Paradella ran to her best form. Avona had a rough journey. Amie pinched out of it after the start; closed fast. Bushthorpe had a hard start, but after a poor start, throw his race out. Eulalie ran a clever race. Amie no speed.

Ind.	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
101	Mabel Hollander (H. Stover)	104	1	1	1	1	1
102	La Rose (H. T. Griffin)	104	1	1	1	1	1
103	W. L. Lugo (C. G. Galt)	104	1	1	1	1	1
104	Peerless Lass (Lee & Son)	104	1	1	1	1	1
105	Karastany (Keene Bros.)	104	1	1	1	1	1
106	Palgrupp (W. F. Magrane)	104	1	1	1	1	1
107	George Kibb (Lewis & Sons)	104	1	1	1	1	1
108	Mohawk (A. Tranzini)	104	1	1	1	1	1
109	Donaventure (Hall & Co.)	104	1	1	1	1	1

Hollander, place, 7-5; show, 3-4. Rose, place, 5-1; show, 4-1. Lugo, show, even. Time—24.5, 25.5, 1:17, 1:21.3. At post 1 minute. Off at 1:05. Start good. Won all driving. Winner, b. f. by Mackay-Crocket. Trained by H. Stover. Hollander beat rider; McBride avoided the early pace and put up a vigorous finish, winning by half a length. Rose had speed, but was out of sync. Lugo had a word of speed but tired in final furlong. Loss was very good. No speed. Peerless Lass closed stoutly. Kibb showed improvement.

Ind.	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
101	Chief Wittman (J. D. Miller)	104	1	1	1	1	1
102	Cock Sure (Club Stable)	104	1	1	1	1	1
103	Camille (C. G. Galt)	104	1	1	1	1	1
104	Shady Lad (W. B. Jennings)	104	1	1	1	1	1
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109	Shady Lad (W. B. Jennings)	104	1	1	1	1	1

Wittman, place, 5-1; show, 5-2. Sure, place, 5-1; show, even. Camille, show, 1-6. Time—24.5, 25.5, 1:17, 1:21.3. At post 1 minute. Off at 1:05. Start good. Won in a drive of four. Winner, ch. c. by Rubicon-Autit B. trained by J. McCullough. Scratchers—Avonella, De Grammont, Bivara. Wittman lawas within striking distance; moved fast at the finish. Sure, who had been in last furlong, came to no account. Shady Lad, who had been in last furlong, came to no account. Shady Lad, who had been in last furlong, came to no account.

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Lad, place, 3-5; show, 7-10. Clansdestine, place, 3-5; show, 3-5. Mack, show, 4-1. Time—24.5, 25.5, 1:17, 1:21.3. At post 1 minute. Off at 1:05. Start good. Won easily; second driving. Winner, ch. c. by St. Gallen-Amourat, trained by F. T. Hinkley. Lad away poorly; moved up fast, taking lead in the stretch, winning easily. Clansdestine ran his race. Mack ran a swell race; in closing stages, Clansdestine was disposed going. Prizette out, the dog. Felt had speed for four furlongs.

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101	Shady Lad (W. B. Jennings)	104	1	1	1	1	1
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108	Shady Lad (W. B. Jennings)	104	1	1	1	1	1
109	Shady Lad (W. B. Jennings)	104	1	1	1	1	1

Baker, place, 11-20; show, 1-4. Cherrie, place, 2-1; show, even. Ira, show, 4-1. Time—24.5, 25.5, 1:17, 1:21.3. At post 1 minute. Off at 1:05. Start good. Won easily; second driving. Winner, b. by Sir Imrod-Inadant; trained by R. G. Switzer. Baker at home here; had the speed and won gallop. Cherrie closed strong. Ira slow to begin; closed strong. Ira made up some ground. Way tried badly. Winner bid up from \$100 to \$500 by A. Konigsberger and sold.

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101	Shady Lad (W. B. Jennings)	104	1	1	1	1	1
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109	Shady Lad (W. B. Jennings)	104	1	1	1	1	1

Gateway, place, 2-5; show, 1-4. Massa, place, 1-2; show, out. Critical, 1-2. Time—24.5, 25.5, 1:17, 1:21.3. At post 1 minute. Off at 1:05. Start good. Won easily; other two driving hard. Winner, b. by Del Paso-Sec; trained by V. H. Terry. Gateway much the best; just galloped home. Massa always was not stand the gate. Critical backed up when the pinch came. Others outclassed.

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101	Shady Lad (W. B. Jennings)	104	1	1	1	1	1
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Gray Ghost is beaten by an outsider.

ALL BLACK AT 25 TO 1 FURNISHES SURPRISE AT ASCOT.

Gorgalette Proves Repeater, Winning the Overnight Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—All Black, ridden by a stable boy and held at 25 to 1, created the only sensation of the day at Ascot by defeating the odds on favorite La Gloria and the Gray Ghost, Don Domo. He took the lead at the rise barrier and turning into the stretch, had a lead of eight lengths, which the field was unable to overcome, and at the finish was three lengths to the good. The favorite had bad racing luck and was never a contender. Gorgalette proved a repeater, winning the overnight handicap from Macey and Chimney Sweep as she pleased, and ran close to track record time. Winsome, Ways and Green Seal were the successful favorites. Jockey Finn rode two of the winners. Summaries: Weather clear, track fast.

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101	Shady Lad (W. B. Jennings)	104	1	1	1	1	1
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SECOND RACE—Selling, Brooks course. Betting—Horse. St. 2 1/2. Fin. 6 to 1—Legatee..... 2 1 1. 4 to 5—Cottillon..... 1 4 2 5. 20 to 1—Gentle Harry..... 1 4 2 5. Time, 2:04 1/4. Start good. Won handily. Baldo, Moor, Ding Dong II finished as named. Winner, H. G. Bedwell's b. g. by Belvidere-Legacy. Legatee went to the front entering the stretch and had the race safe thereafter.

THIRD RACE—Selling, Brooks course. Betting—Horse. St. 2 1/2. Fin. 25 to 1—All Black..... 1 1 1 5. Time, 2:04 1/4. Start good. Won handily. Baldo, Moor, Ding Dong II finished as named. Winner, H. G. Bedwell's b. g. by Belvidere-Legacy. Legatee went to the front entering the stretch and had the race safe thereafter.

KID HERMAN.

JOE GANS.



POUNDS AND INCHES SPEAK FOR BITTER AND EVEN BATTLE BETWEEN CLEVER LIGHTWEIGHTS

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 21.—From now until the time of the Gans-Herman New Year's day fight, to be held in the arena of the Casino Athletic Club, it is going to be a question among the residents of this section as to which of the two men is the more popular. Gans made himself solid by his actions before and during the battle with Nelson at Goldfield last September. Herman is making himself just as well liked through his strict adherence to training rules, his evident earnestness and his apparent effort to let the miners here know that he is going into the ring on New Year's Day intending to win if he can.

Gans' strength, naturally enough, is the scene of his former Nevada encounter. At the same time the people of Tonopah are won over by him as a real fighter. They do not intend to let Goldfield outside them in their homage to the lightweight champ. They are not overlooking, however, that Herman is fighting his nation fight in Nevada and that the place he is fighting it in is Tonopah. So, with the spirit of rivalry known to camps in this section of the country, Tonopah is claiming Herman as her own.

These people here are in a good position to pass judgment on the chances of the two fighters. They have seen Gans fighting at his best. They are seeing Herman working at his best. They are beginning to realize, also, that the Chicago lad has the opportunity of his life and that he may hand out a surprise.

Admirer's style of fighting, as shown in his gymnasium workout, that the people here like. He is rough at all times. He has a tear-in plan of campaign and he uses it every afternoon in his sparring exhibitions with Adam Ryan. The only Adam is likely the work less each day. The Tonopah fans, it must be said, are liking the Kid in inverse ratio to the way Adam is liking the work.

This afternoon the biggest crowd

COMPARATIVE MEASUREMENTS OF GANS AND HERMAN.

GANS	Age	HERMAN
32 Years	23 Years	
5 ft. 6 1/2 in.	5 ft. 3 in.	
14 1/2 in.	14 1/2 in.	
36 in.	34 1/2 in.	
38 in.	38 in.	
29 in.	27 in.	
11 1/2 in.	11 3/4 in.	
13 in.	13 1/2 in.	
10 1/2 in.	10 1/2 in.	
12 1/2 in.	13 1/2 in.	
8 in.	9 in.	
7 in.	7 1/2 in.	
19 1/2 in.	19 3/4 in.	
71 in.	66 1/2 in.	

BIG FIGHTERS WILL CLASH TONIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Al Kaufman and George Gardner, who fight here tonight, took things easy yesterday, doing just enough work to keep them in proper shape for their mill. Both men say they are in fine condition. Kaufman will enter the ring at about 190 pounds, while Gardner is likely to weigh between 175 and 177 pounds. The betting public is undecided as to how to dope this fight. They are puzzled to know whether Gardner has gone back or will show his old-time form.

NEWSBOYS TO PLAY THE JOCKIES

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Newsboys of Oakland and the jockies from the Emeryville track will cross bars in a friendly game of base ball. Idora Park ball grounds have been secured for the day and a large crowd is expected to witness the game.

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DENIES HE STOLE MONEY

Embezzling Teller of Kansas City Greets Friends.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—William C. Anderson, the embezzling assistant teller of the First National bank, arrived in Kansas City early today from Austin, Texas in the custody of two officers. E. F. Swinney, president of the bank, and several of Anderson's old friends, were at the railway station to meet the prisoner. Among them were some he had known for twenty years or more. Anderson greeted the crowd cheerily. He denied that he had stolen as much as \$50,000 or that there is a woman in the case, but said he was glad to come home and "get the thing off his mind."

BURGLARS ARE CHASED AWAY

Attempt to Force Way Into Foundry, but Did Not Succeed.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—Some time last night or early this morning an attempt was made to force an entrance into the foundry of F. N. DeLino, at the corner of Buena Vista avenue and Broadway. A jimmy was used on the door, but the intending burglars must have been frightened away as they had not forced the door, and nothing was missing from the foundry this morning.

WANTED SOLDIER TO EAT HEAD OF MOUSE

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—It is reported that the eminent lunacy expert Dr. Pichelski of Leipzig, has been summoned to the Court of Belgrade for a stay of several days evidently in connection with the mental state of the Crown Prince George. Nevertheless the government continues to issue clumsy denials of what are notorious facts.

The latest story reported from Belgrade relates to a mouse in the street, which were witnessed by a crowd. Recently a mouse was caught in Prince George's room. With the living animal in his hand he went to the two sentinels at the entrance to the royal palace and, lifting it near the mouth of one of them, commanded him to "bite off the mouse's head." The startled soldier refused, whereupon the Prince began to cudgel him terribly and threatened to shoot him down. On hearing the shrieking of the crowd which had meanwhile assembled the officers on duty came out of the palace, and it was only their interference that saved the poor soldier's life.

Dr. Dinitich, the court physician, and King Peter's intimate friend has resigned his office owing to mistreatment on the part of Prince George.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

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What man is there who does not appreciate a smoking jacket as a Christmas present. It is an appropriate and sensible gift. Prices, \$3.95 to \$12.50.

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CAR WRECKED BY A WAGON

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—A car on the Park street run was badly wrecked this morning when a driver of a wagon of an Oakland French bakery ran his horse head on into the car. The driver had turned from Santa Clara into Park street, and did not notice the car coming. He drove directly in front of it, and before the motorman could bring the car to a stop, it struck

the horse, knocking the animal to the ground and hurling the driver from his seat. But the driver and horse escaped serious injury.

An Alarming Situation
Frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by Osgood Brothers, druggists, Broadway, corner of Seventh and Washington, corner of Twelfth. Price 25c.

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CITY OFFICIALS GET PAID

The salaries of the city officials for the month of December were ordered paid on December 22d, next Saturday morning, by the city council last night. As a consequence the officials are wearing broad smiles today, money being provided for the great day of good cheer which falls on next Tuesday.

"My Cake Is Dough." Did not use Sperry's Flour



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Flower Vases\$.50 to \$17.50
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Wise Monkey\$ 1.50 to \$ 3.25
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Cloisone\$1.00 to \$ 3.50
Silver Cloisone 1.50 to 10.00
Satsuma (genuine) 2.50 to 25.00
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Dark Green Vase .25 to 3.50
Awata Vase25 to 3.00

CUPS AND SAUCERS

Fancy Kutani \$.50 to \$1.50
Kaga Wares .. .20 to .75
Egg Shell .. .50 to 4.00



THE FUJI

FANCY SETS

Tea Sets (9 pieces).....\$4.00 to \$15.00
Chocolate Sets 4.00 to 11.00
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Silk Handkerchiefs\$.15 to \$ 2.25
Center pieces 4.50 to 10.00
Doilies10 to .75
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Mandarin Coat 12.00 to 22.00
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White Silk, hand-embroidered\$ 4.00 to \$20.00
Cotton Crepe 4.00

DRAWN WORK

Linen Collars10 to .75
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs15 to .50
Linen Doilies10 to 1.00
Center pieces50 to 9.50
Linen Napkins35 to .75

KIMONOS

Cotton Crepe, long\$ 1.75 to \$ 2.00
Cotton Crepe, short 1.00 to 1.25
Silk Embroidered, long 11.00 to 67.50
Silk Embroidered, short 4.50 to 5.50

NETSUKES AND PURSES

Netsukes\$ 1.25 to \$10.00
Silk and Leather Bags75 to 2.50
Silk Brocade Purses10 to .75
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Trays\$.15 to \$ 2.50
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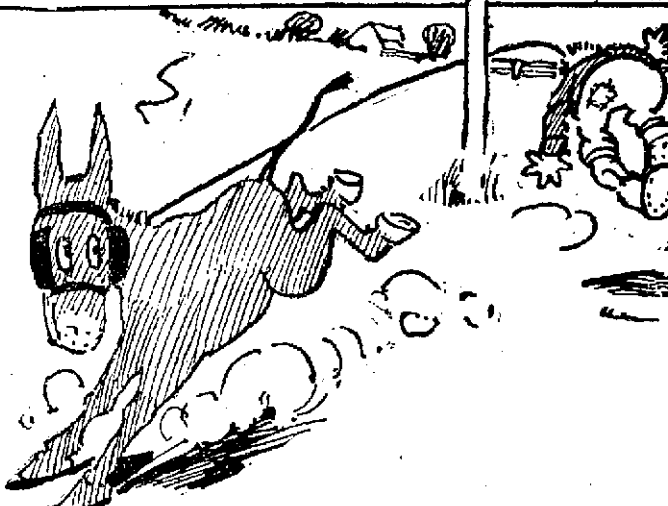
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HEE! HAW! MAUD IS LOST IN OAKLAND! POLICE SEARCHING FOR HER



Here is a photograph of "Maud." Now "Maud" is a mule missing in Oakland and the police department has been asked to look for her. "Ware for 'Maud'!"

"Oh, Where, Oh, Where, Is My Little Black Mule? Oh, Where, Oh, Where, Can She Be?"

"My mule is lost, and her name is Maud! Hee! Haw!" laughed Chief of Police Wilson.

When Mrs. Gustav Nelson appeared at the chief's office yesterday and imparted this information, the general of the police department was at first inclined to be merry, but when Mrs. Nelson, with tears in her eyes and a voice husky with emotion, repeated her tale of woe, "My pet mule, Maud, is lost," the chief at once showed consternation.

"What sort of a mule is she?" asked the chief. "Is she dangerous, spiteful and vengeful like the Maud we hear so much about? For if she is, I should not think you would want to find her." Oh, no, my Maud has a beautiful disposition," answered Mrs. Nelson.

"She never hurts anybody and brays like nice music."

"Well, if that's the case," his honor answered, "we will find your mule."

"Boys," he said to the force, "you hunt this city over and find Maud. She's loose and may get hurt. She lived at 834 Thirtieth street, and was Mrs. Nelson's pet. Now don't fail me in this. Go out into the highways and the byways and find Maud."

"May we wear an armor?" an officer with blanched cheeks asked.

"Oh, you don't need to have fear," said Mrs. Nelson. "My Maud is a little tiny mule, who would pet you instead of kick you."

"All right, I'm ready," and the officer, with fear still lurking in his eyes, waited for his chief's commands.

"Hee! Haw!" said the chief; "be off."

LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Postmasters Want Them So As Not to Disappoint the Senders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The post-office department is now receiving its annual requests from postmasters and various philanthropic persons and associations to have letters addressed to "Santa Claus" or "Kris Kringle" delivered to them, so that they can respond to the needs and desires of the children with the observance of the Christmas holidays. Thousands of such letters posted by the little ones each year find their way into the dead letter office. Under the ruling of the attorney-general for the postoffice department, the letters cannot be given out.

"Pick your friends," said Mr. Rockefeller in a recent talk to his Sunday school class. Pick or "pluck?"

A Man is known BY THE CANDY he sends



OF COURSE IT'S Snugglers SHE WANTS KNOWN THE WORLD OVER FOR PURITY, QUALITY & FLAVOR Sold at our Stores & by Sales Agents Everywhere. THERE CAN BE NO MORE DELICIOUS GIFT FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

RECORD OF A POLICE DAY

Sneak Thieves Are Busy During Christmas Time—More Bikes Stolen.

About \$130, mostly in small change, was stolen last night from the saloon of Eugene Lavorel at Second and Washington streets. Entrance was gained to the place through a rear door and the money was taken from the till. Lavorel has reported his loss to the police.

Nelse Carlson, of the Astor House, has reported to the police that a thief entered his room last night and stole a suit case containing a small quantity of clothing.

Henry Pace, of 513 1/2 Seventh street, was also the victim of a suit case thief, his grip having been stolen from his room early this morning. Pace lost about \$10 worth of clothing.

A small Winchester rifle was stolen from the shooting gallery of Mrs. Kane Handa at 803 Washington street, about seven o'clock last night by a man who had been patronizing the place. The police were notified of the theft.

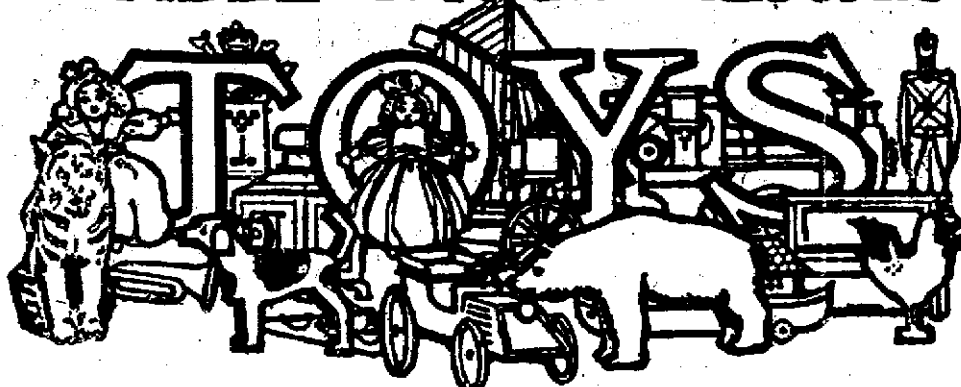
Twenty-second street and Hugh Hamilton of 1014 Chestnut street had their bicycles stolen yesterday, and they have asked the police to locate the missing wheels.

TWO RACES AT THE LAKESIDE RINK TONIGHT

Two races will be the attraction at the Lakeside rink tonight. The fifth night in the two-step contest in which so many ladies are participating, is this evening, and there promises to be a special mile open handicap in which well known racers on both sides of the bay will be seen. There are many inquiries about the grand prize masque on New Year's eve, details of which will be given out Christmas. There will be special features and something unique in the way of costumes.

As yet Professor Burgess has not stood before kings but he has been received by Chancellor von Buelow.

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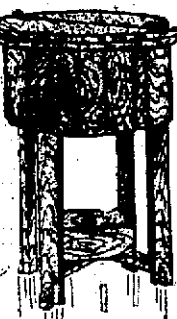
Then Come in the Evening

We are open evenings—and you can have credit, too—The way is clear. Our credit plan will meet your every requirement—it is liberal—easy to meet—in fact protects you at every "turn"—the kind of credit that actually helps you.

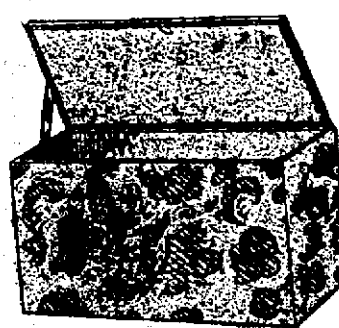
If you can't come in the morning, come in the evening, afternoons are very busy.



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Sewing Table \$16.65



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THEY ARE IN THE STRETCH; IT WILL BE A HOT FINISH Wake Up and Get Busy; Don't Lay Around Talking; You Must Do Nothing but Work.

The contest is waxing hotter each day, and some of the contestants are working with a will, while others have not started to work as actively as some of the leaders. We will in a few days hear good reports from these, too, as probably they have been so busy getting coupons and votes that they have not been to the office to turn in their subscriptions.

But we are assured that all of them are working hard, and lots of the contestants say they are working harder than any of the rest, so those of you who are leading had better be careful or you may be greeted with a big surprise soon.

Every one should strive to reach the very top and after once displacing the leader, should work pretty hard to stay there, as maybe some one is actively engaged in securing their friends to work for them, and are putting in all their extra time themselves, with the idea that your throne will soon seat another monarch.

Mr. E. P. Doty, one of the popular union men, has made a big step. He started on the advice of a friend, who, as a starter, gave him a three-months' subscription and 100 votes, which he has increased since last week to twenty-five times that amount.

Why cannot you do the same. Haven't you the same chance to win? Can you not take 100 votes and increase it to fifty times that amount just as easy?

Don't wait until after Xmas or New Year to start in. Start in now and as a Xmas present have your friends give you a start of 1000 votes in the greatest popularity contest ever witnessed in the city of Oakland, if not the whole coast.

George L. England, another aspirant for contest honors, is making votes fly in his direction. He says the only way to win in anything is to go at it in a winning way, contests not excepted, and he's in the race to win. And if he doesn't, will have the satisfaction of making the winner do some tail rustling.

Miss Ethyle Atcheson, one of Alameda's popular aspirants, is interesting her many friends, as during the past few days she has made a very fine gain. She will no doubt be a very close winner, if not the winner, of the handsome prize offered to the most popular young lady in Alameda.

Miss Bessie James of Alameda, another fair one contesting for the prize, is putting up an interesting campaign, and many of her friends are coming to her aid nicely.

Get your friends in the field working for you, and give them all the help you can.

MANNER OF VOTING.

A coupon good for one vote will be published in each issue of THE TRIBUNE until the end of the contest. This coupon, if clipped, and sent to the Contest Manager of THE TRIBUNE, will count as one vote for the contestant named therein.

There is also another way of securing votes and that is on subscriptions. Votes will be given on all paid-in-advance subscriptions. One month, 500 extra votes. Three months, \$1.50, 1000 extra votes. One year, \$5.00, 4000 extra votes.

MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADIES.

Prizes—A piano to each district.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Miss Mabel McCutcheon	3248
Miss Linda Johnson	3183
Miss Ethel Tuck	2984
Miss Dorothy Clark	2902
Miss Victoria Garcia	2102
Miss Laura Jorgensen	2016
Miss Jean Wilson	1929
Miss Lillian Graham	1825
Miss Lona Lawton	1749
Miss Christine Schramm	1713
Miss Maud Palmer	1667
Miss Belle Joslin	1436
Miss Lenore Bradwell	1401
Miss Alice Smith	1369
Miss Ethel Hill	1369
Miss Alice Flood	1362
Miss Hazel Ann Halgren	1238
Miss Nora Lyons	1202
Miss Lillian Hartman	1106

BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Miss Florence Watkins	427
Miss Jessie Shattuck	392
Miss Alice J. Anderson	384
Miss Florence McNamara	384
Miss Genevieve Summers	276
Miss Carrie Westrum	241
Miss Gladys Adams	241
Miss Mary Kennedy	196
Miss Edna Bridge	191
Miss Bessie Richardson	187
Miss Mary Gallagher	187
Miss Nina Davies	182

ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE DISTRICT.

Miss Ruby Schloess	1539
Miss Anna McKenzie, Laurel Grove	1120
Miss Bessie James	754
Miss Naomi Green	628
Miss Louise Barbin	628
Miss Ethel Archeson	542
Miss Laura Gethes	497
Miss Stella Rex	492
Miss Mattie Snow	447
Miss Grace Pohl Fitchburg	344
Miss Erbell	293
Miss Virgie Timmons	196
Miss Sully Rison, Elmhurst	126
Miss Florence Yale, Diamond	28

MOST POPULAR UNION MAN.

Prizes—\$750 residence lot.

El. P. Doty	2597
Joseph E. Rebolli	2285
George E. French	2061
C. W. Poiry	2002
Dave Rios	1482
Edward McDuffie	1278
Robert Vinard	1203
J. B. Bowen	903
William Weber	825
Thomas Latimer	789
Charles M. Henderson	784
W. J. Culligan	784
G. G. Whitlatch	611
W. R. Sneed	582
C. M. Wardell	546
George L. England	448
C. D. Elder	420
E. Pratt	371
B. Bishop	371
Edward Shuman	371
J. E. Bray	196
R. M. Egan	181
Ralph Ellison	181
T. H. Babbitt	158
Edmund	148
Ben. Litzenstein	148
R. B. Yale	129
John R. Kelly	129
D. T. Crowley Jr.	117

MOST POPULAR LETTER CARRIER.

Prizes—\$750 building lot to each district.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Daniel J. Hallahan	11,175
Frank E. Burger	10,930
J. King	10,247
Charles M. Eckenham	3,469
John Z. Barnett	3,041
Ralph F. Gross	2,694
J. D. Scott	2,694
Fred Wiley	2,594
Mike Cohen	2,152
Thomas Gallagher	1,380
H. Egan	1,380
Charles E. Perkins	786
C. E. Allen	544
J. E. Kenney	502
George Leidy	440
Peter M. McMullan	322

ALAMEDA-BERKELEY DISTRICTS.

K. Healey	1550
W. M. Roemer	1224
A. W. Sauter	794
J. C. Hickok	611
D. W. Schulte	594
B. A. Brub	493
Ben. Hamilton	382

W. H. Martin	253
F. S. Rollins	208
P. C. Davis	191
R. T. Welch	135
T. H. Snink	149
E. G. Randolph	145
J. T. Bennett	127
J. H. Floyd	119
Charles B. Foster	113
A. P. Miller	112
F. R. Fox	111

MOST POPULAR POLICEMAN.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

John T. Fahy	1498
A. B. Smith	1446
Milton Emigh	1189
Jack S. Gardner	956
W. R. Jones	916
Alfred Butler	846
C. C. Gargendee	832
P. McKeegan	824
W. B. Quigley	767
Tom P. Morwick	766
George D. Powers	766
R. U. Morley	474
George Doolan	454
H. E. E. Green	294
John Cox	153
N. Williams	122
C. J. Keefe	117

BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Prize—A Fine Revolver.

Joseph W. Leonard	588
Henry E. Jamison	478
H. L. Gilbert	448
Clarence D. Lee	391
A. S. J. Woods	298
Thomas Woolley	294
Charles A. Becker	193
P. J. McCabe	193
William Leon	104

ALAMEDA DISTRICT.

Prize—A Fine Revolver.

A. S. Blunk	350
James McDennell	320
Big Tom Schoeff	232
Donnie Welch	220
C. E. Keyes	198
George H. Brown	161
Theo. Anderson	145
A. W. Willing	133
Albert Kemp	128
T. I. Rogers	123
W. H. Wainmott	108
Ed Hadley	8
Charles Mohano	6

MOST POPULAR WOMAN.

A \$50 Sewing Machine to each district.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. Nelson	493
Mrs. J. D. Hoff	451
Mrs. Galvin	401
Mrs. J. Moore	383
Mrs. Joseph	252
Mrs. D. J. McCarthy	254
Mrs. J. W. Broderick	247
Mrs. J. Moore	247
Mrs. F. Kohler	149
Mrs. E. M. Shaner	136
Mrs. C. L. Zels	49
Mrs. Leidy	13
Mrs. Stevens	13

BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. R. Kieley	626
Mrs. Lora	502
Miss Elizabeth Peterson	391
Mrs. Mayrish	3

ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE DISTRICT.

Mrs. James L. Bargones	544
Mrs. H. Reeves	172
Mrs. J. Grummett	137

MOST POPULAR CAR CONDUCTOR.

Prize—\$100 Gold Watch.

Pop. Ingersoll	2056
P. A. Carlson	2564
John Wallace	2062
James Hammond	1812
T. A. Bryley	1613
R. J. Scott	1868

MOST POPULAR MOTORMAN.

Prize—\$100 Gold Watch.

George M. Smith	4685
A. N. Smith	2770
P. L. McInnis	2590
Charles Dixon	2146
S. H. Bellrose	1726
George H. Donnell	1654
William Heusted	1554
Charles Cole	132
H. Bellrose	107
Jack Graydon	107
J. Cannon	101

MOST POPULAR TEACHER.

Prize—A round-trip ticket to the City of Mexico.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Miss Amy E. Rinehart	889
Miss Alice Patti	889
Mrs. R. D. Whitehead	566
G. H. Pfund	484
Miss Bertha L. Martin	429
Miss Rose M. Anderson	429
Miss Vervall	191
Miss Stella W. Stiles	167
Mrs. Mary J. Ayers	147
Mrs. A. Hubbard	147
Mrs. Mary Pills	120
Miss E. A. Marreese	120
Miss Sallie H. Storrie	117
Miss Anna W. Richards	107
Miss T. C. Mason	107
Miss Helen	41

ALAMEDA-BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Prize—A round-trip ticket to Honolulu.

Miss Annie Woodall	237
Miss Alice Cohen	237
Miss Mary Jackson	274
Miss Mabel McKee	274
Miss Lulu M. Stradman	196
Mrs. Hattie McDennell	161
Mrs. Ida Ray	161
Miss Lillian Durkee	41
Miss Trullier	27
Miss Schenck	23

MOST POPULAR BOY.

Prizes—A \$40 Bicycle to each district.

W. J. Mason	2800
Herbert P. Rohrbach	2295
Albert Breckenfelder	2182
Arthur W. Evans	1821
Donaldson Rex	1811
Alexander Hoenlach	1811
Edwin Hoffman	1280
James Riorian	1077
Arthur Walcott Evans	1077
George Troth	596
Harold Becker	521
Lawrence Leonard	472
Hugh Keating	451
Bernard Fribble	425
Milton Asher	327
John Eudangue	321
Edwin Lowers	207
Frank F. Fox	111
Rudolph Herskowitz	401

BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Henry Selgolds	844
Earl Stevenson	880
Albert Nelson	380
Christie Mangels	183
Charles Hartley	178
Warren Reed	268
Oscar Goldman	125
Henry Kreler	118
James Jorgensen	118

ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE TERRITORY.

Harry Anderson, Fruitvale	1962
Archib. Campbell, Elmhurst	949
George Herrier, Elmhurst	824
Ben. Warner	441
Alvan Hoovey	441
George Wendland	212
Henton McLellan	127
Harry Boge	26

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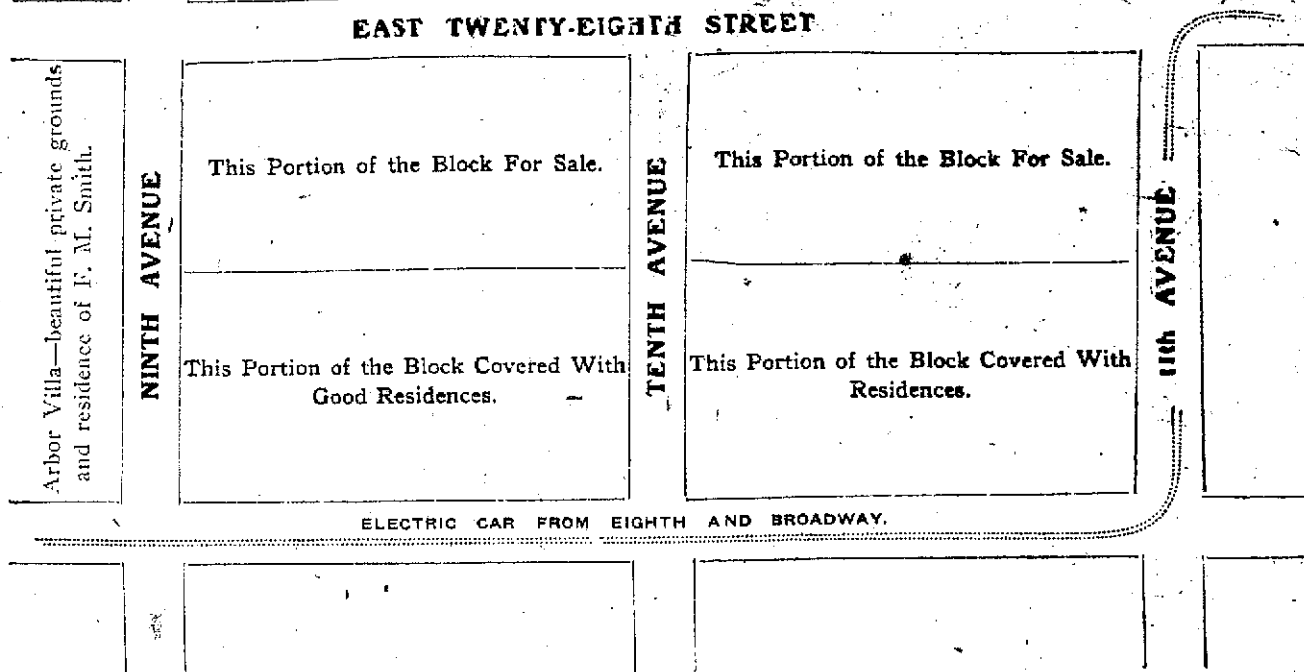
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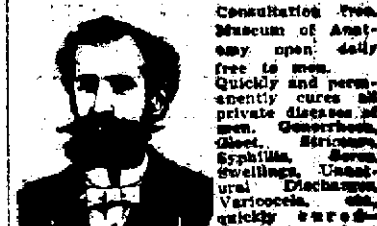
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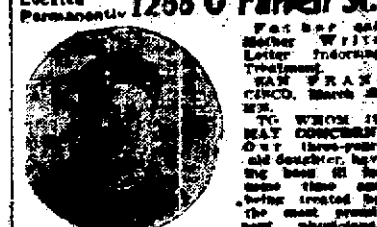


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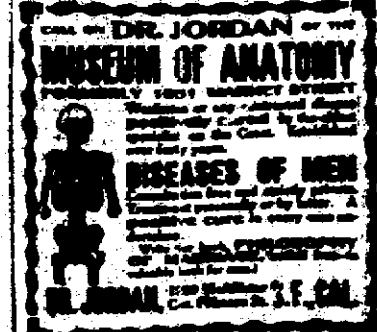
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PERSONALS.

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FIRST-CLASS finisher on custom coats; dress suits, 2017 Mitchell avenue, Fruitvale.

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WANTED—1 presser and 2 cleaners. Alameda Dye Works, 315 Alameda ave., near E. 12th St., Oakland.

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WANTED—Boy for general office work; no experience necessary. Address Box, Oakland Tribune.

WANTED—A strong, reliable and strictly temperate man to take charge of a building and act as janitor; references required. Box 4553, Tribune.

WANTED—A good steam boiler maker. Tribune office, must live near 10th and Market. Apply Superintendent Carriers, Tribune office.

WEST BERKELEY wholesale manufacturing concern wants clerk on 10th and Market. Apply Superintendent Carriers, Tribune office.

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced stenographer and typewriter. Apply 1711 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

WANTED—Ten lady canvassers; \$8 to \$10 daily. Apply 1067 6th St.

WANTED—A reliable woman for general housework in small family; adults 17th St.

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WANTED—Competent girl, or woman, to care for children. Address Box 4580, Tribune, or telephone Oakland 3725.

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WANTED—Good girl to do general housework. 72 12th St.

WANTED—Young woman to assist in driving school; office or store work. Apply Woman's Exchange, 534 14th St.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework; 2 adults, good home and \$20 per month. 6228 Telegraph ave., Phone Berkeley 3507.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; wages \$25; good home. 950 Linden st.

WANTED—Saleswoman and assistant housekeeper; \$10 per week; answer, giving reference and experience. Box 4574, Tribune.

WANTED—Good Swedish or German girl to assist with housework; references required. 472 Euclid avenue. Phone Oakland 3774.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in Berkeley. Call at 935 Filbert st., Oakland, Tuesday morning between 9 and 12.

WANTED—A reliable girl to assist with light housework and the care of a child; wages, \$20; 3 in family, including child; references. Car fare, 1751 12th ave., East Oakland. Phone 458.

WANTED—Girl for cooking, housework. Phone Berkeley 3613.

WANTED—By Taft & Penneyer, girls over 16 for assistant cashiers and waitresses. Apply at once at office, 14th and Broadway.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Lady stenographer for real estate office; state experience and wages expected. P. O. Box 132, Oakland, Tribune.

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JAPANESE wishes a position as cook; wage \$50 up. Nomi, 2375 Shattuck, Berkeley.

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AN experienced general hotel lady desires position as housekeeper or charge of some department. Box 4564, Tribune.

COLLEGE girl would like to wait on table in exchange for board and room. Box 4429, Tribune.

GIRL would like position as typewriter, who has knowledge of shorthand. Box 429, Tribune.

JAPANESE girl wants place as easy help cook. 475 24th St., Telephone Oakland 8755.

POSITION as housekeeper in widower's home with no more than 3 children; no triflers. Box 3125, Tribune.

RELIABLE woman wants a few washings to do. Apply to Mrs. Gracey, 1164 East 14th St., East Oakland.

STENOGRAPHER wishes position. S. Erickson, 1130 Center st.

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ASTRAY—A white horse with harness and collar, away Friday, January 11, please notify. Max C. Schulze, 811 Washington St.

A PURSE containing jewelry in West Oakland. Return to H. A. Gilnes, 7th and Center.

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FOUND—Dec. 13, Cleveland bicycle. 851 Wood st.

LOST

Small red account book, valuable only to owner. Return to 822 23d St., Oakland. Liberal reward.

LOST—Black donkey, white nose, 454 30th St., Reward.

LOST—Carved gold bracelet on Alameda. Mole track, or between 14th and 15th and Edward Jewelry store, Return to owner, 161 Tremont avenue, San Francisco.

LOST—Black and white setter; answers to name of Mitus. If found return to 270 24th St. and receive reward.

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\$100,000

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\$40,000

Prominent downtown improved corner, 10x100 feet, only three blocks west of Broadway; an ideal location for an up-to-date apartment house. Can't be beat for that purpose; equally as good for stores and flats. You had better get busy, if you want to secure this. (282)

\$36,000

A fine corner on Grove street south of Broadway; an ideal location for an up-to-date apartment house. Can't be beat for that purpose; equally as good for stores and flats. You had better get busy, if you want to secure this. (282)

\$30,000

A fine 15th street corner; 50x100 feet; only two blocks from the center of activity along Clay street; inside property in the next block to this just sold for \$700 per foot. An inside corner ought to be worth that much; secure it and let us re-sell it for you for \$35,000. (282)

\$26,000

Big building on 15th street just off Jefferson; lot 50x125; rents now for \$150 per month and is a gilt-edged investment; the land will be worth \$200 a foot in 50 days. (279)

\$25,000

Stores and flats on San Pablo avenue corner; not far from 22nd street; lot 50x100; splendid income property; this corner is one of the most attractive purchases on the avenue. (1342)

\$22,500

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\$22,500

Four modern flats and a very pretty six-room cottage on the corner of two important thoroughfares in a growing section very close to Broadway; fine, large lot, 100x100 feet, upon which there is room for two more flats; present income \$150 per month; this corner, which is worth \$150 per foot now, will sell readily for \$200 per foot inside of 60 days. (23)

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AN EXCELLENT 2-STORY HOUSE, 6 ROOMS AND BATH; LOT 32x100; LOCATED ON ONE OF THE BEST AND PRETTIEST STREETS IN OAKLAND; LESS THAN 10 MINUTES' WALK TO BROADWAY AND FOURTEENTH. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING GOOD; WILL EASILY RENT FOR \$40 PER MONTH.

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48 feet on Harrison st., \$3500. Gray, 406 12th st.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots, 40x150, Oakland avenue near Piedmont Park and car; fine view; street work done; price \$1800 each, cash. Owner, Tibston, 1125 East 15th st., East Oakland.

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Lydia street near Curtis; 55x100; cottage of 4 rooms and bath in splendid condition; barn.

\$3000

A good chance for a builder. 100 feet frontage on Shattuck ave. by 150 feet deep. Street work all done, near 38th st.

\$5000

Splendid corner home at Eighteenth and Chestnut sts., 7 rooms and bath, modern; convenient to the Key Route trains, one block to the street-car.

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Here is a capital investment in East Oakland, right close to 23rd ave. station. In a district that is surrounded by thriving factories and homes of good wage-earners and mechanics. Property consists of a store and flat of 6 rooms and bath, will easily rent for \$65 per month; lot, 20x125, with fruit and orchards. This property must and will be sold this month.

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Southwest corner on Valley street, 50x100, containing two flats now paying \$200 a year, and a vacant lot good for two more flats. A bargain.

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Southeast corner on 7th street, east of Center street, 25x110; store and cottage; 5 years' lease at average monthly income of \$80.

\$12,500

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This choice home on 34th st., near Telegraph ave., on high and slightly ground, consists of a 2-story house of 8 rooms and bath, with a large attic, basement, small 4-room cottage in the rear; could be used for servants' quarters; lot, 100x115.

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\$2600—Cottage of 5 rooms and bath, high basement, on East 22d, between 8th and 9th aves.; handy to car; all rooms large and nicely arranged; lot 35x100, with a key of 100x20, making a very nice addition for a chicken park.

\$2750—Strictly modern, brand-new 6-room and bath cottage in very fine residence section; close to car line; on lot 12x14x10; can be handled on very easy terms.

\$2850—On the corner of East 31st st. and 23rd ave., 7-room cottage with bath; electric lighted; windmill and tank, strictly modern plumbing, dining room, parlor and beamed ceiling, with built-in sideboard; extra fine finish; lot 50x120, can be had on terms.

\$3000—On 9th ave., between East 22nd and 23rd streets, modern 2-story 3-room house with bath, gas, light and heat, stationary tubs, china closet in dining room, fireplace in back parlor; 5 rooms on lower floor connected by folding doors; house extra well built and in fine condition; lot 32x150, with drive; positively one of the best buys in East Oakland, and can be handled on terms.

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FOR SALE
\$4500

Only one-third cash; a new six-room house, with automobile shed; lot 35x120; near Telegraph ave. Key Route station.

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6-room upper flat; rent \$20; price..... \$ 325
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11-room house; rent \$35; price..... 600
12-room house; rent \$40; price..... 600
10-room house; rent \$25.00; price..... 1050
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175x102 1/2, located on main line of Southern Pacific Railroad and on Western Pacific right of way; also facing main street in East Oakland. Can be bought if taken in the next ten days for \$85 per front foot. Other adjoining property selling at \$100 per front foot. Oakland Tribune, Box 457.

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\$180—Choice lots, 40x100; all street work and sidewalks complete; 4 blocks from Key Route; \$250 cash.

\$2500—For a well built pretty cottage; large lot, 175x100; fruit trees and berries; 2 blocks to Key Route, 1 block to Telegraph; this is an exceptionally good bargain.

We have some desirable lots on Telegraph ave. from \$50 a front foot up, which are at buys. Come in and see us.

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\$60,000.

A NE corner on 15th, 110x120, with frame improvements; rented now for \$200

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Do not expect too much from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It will not work miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. Nor is the "Discovery" so good for a sudden attack of acute cough, but for the lingering, obstinate, hang-on-coughs accompanying catarrhal throat, laryngeal and bronchial affections. It is a most efficacious remedy. In cases accompanied with wasting of flesh, night-sweats, weak stomach, and poor digestion with faulty assimilation, and which, if neglected or badly treated are apt to lead to consumption, the "Discovery" has proven wonderfully successful in effecting cures.

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If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, dependent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all bad bread and biscuits, riddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

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Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness, and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has

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RESIST BY OBEYING LAW

Vienna Postal Clerks Halt Service by Holding to the Regulations.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—A "passive resistance" strike involving all the postoffices of Austria and 25,000 employees, men and women, today began as a protest against the conditions under which employees are compelled to labor. The "passive resistance" simply consists of absolute obedience to the strict letter of the antiquated regulations, which are quite inapplicable to modern requirements. The employees are thus enabled to paralyze the mail service without contravention of the rules. Negotiations are expected to be resumed with the view of arranging a compromise. The men have been agitating for years with the object of securing an increase of pay, which begins at about 45 cents per day and increases to a maximum of 90 cents after forty or fifty years' service.

ANCIENT KIRK IS BURNED

Old House of Worship Where President's Ancestors Heard the Word, Destroyed

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—The parish church at Balderston, where President Roosevelt's ancestors, the Stobos and Bullocks, worshipped in bygone days, was burned this morning. This small pre-Reformation church, six miles north of Glasgow, was unique in construction, with an outside stair leading to a loft and watch towers in which guards were posted to watch over the dead in the resurrectionist times.

JEWELS ARE ALL FOUND

Police Seize Trunk Supposed to Contain \$10,000 Worth of Rare Gems.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Aboard an eastbound train on the New York Central Railroad at 1:30 o'clock this morning the police found and seized the trunk that is supposed to contain all the diamonds and jewelry alleged to have been stolen from the residence of C. V. Stein in Chicago by two of the family servants, Frank Halberg and wife. The Halbergs in some way managed to give the detectives the slip, but were captured when the train reached Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A man who gave his name as Frank Niedzielski and a woman who claims the name of Madeline Kreeger were arrested on a train arriving here this morning upon the charge of having robbed C. V. Stein of Chicago. The man had from \$7000 to \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry in his possession. The prisoner said all the articles belonged to his companion, who, he asserted, was a woman he met in the old country, where he had been living about a year.

ENCHANTED HIS AUDIENCE

Famous Pianist Gives Recital at Ye Liberty—Time Has Improved His Work.

Ossip Gabrilowitsch enchanted a small, but critical audience at Ye Liberty yesterday afternoon. It is some years since we have heard the great pianist, but time has improved already wonderful work.

The distinguishing characteristics of his piano performance were dignity, quiet, exquisite shading, a wonderful bell-like tone, and an absence of insincere claptrap effects by which many pianists attempt to capture their audiences.

The performance was admirably selected, comprising numbers by Beethoven, Bach, Schubert, Chopin, Arensky, Leschetizky, Tchaikowsky, Liszt, and, last of all, one of Gabrilowitsch's own compositions—Theme varié, opus 4 (new)—a work suited perfectly to his talents.

The pianist led off with a quiet, sympathetic rendition of Beethoven's Rondo, G Major, op. 51, but the most popular numbers were Chopin's, the brilliant Sonata B flat minor, and the Scherzo, Marcia Funebre, Presto, which were met with great enthusiasm.

Ossip Gabrilowitsch will not be heard again in this city this season, but it will be to Oakland's glory if on his next appearance here he is greeted with outstretched arms and a full house.

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